

BANK ROBBERS ABANDON AUTO

Authorities throughout Southeast Missouri today maintained a steady search for three bandits, who late Friday afternoon held up the Bank of Vanduser, 30 miles south of here, locked the cashier and a director in the bank vault and escaped in an automobile with \$1850. All the principal highways in the district were patrolled by officers and posses until an early hour today, while authorities in Illinois and St. Louis have been notified to watch for the robbers.

The sport model Hupmobile automobile, in which the bandits made their escape from Vanduser on a road leading to the north, was found abandoned in a ditch near Painton, in Stoddard county, late in the afternoon. It had been turned over and a cap—the only clew which authorities have to the identity of the men—was found in the tonneau of the car.

A farmer living near Painton, told authorities that he had seen three young men leaving the scene of the wreck in a Ford automobile, with the curtains drawn. He said that the car had gone in the direction of Randies on the Cape Girardeau road and a later report Friday night said that the men had been seen in the Ford car on the road leading to Dutchtown. No further trace of them has been found, however, and if these reports are true, the men may have eluded officers guarding the roads.

Authorities are not sure, however, that the men have left this district. A network of officers was thrown around this section within an hour after the robbery and it is not believed that the men could have escaped through it. The theory being worked on today was that the men are still in this section and are waiting to make their escape after excitement over the robbery dies down. —Cape Missourian.

Vanduser, June 27.—Two unmasked bandits at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon held up the Bank of Vanduser, locked the cashier and a director in the vault and escaped with \$1850 in cash, fleeing in a high powered automobile.

Entering the bank when the cashier, S. P. Cutlich, was alone, one of the bandits asked for change for a five-dollar bill. The other walked to the rear of the building and while the cashier was making change for the other, drew a revolver with the command to "stick 'em up".

Cutlich complied and the bandit in the lobby also walked into the cage.

At this moment, S. M. Dailey, a director of the bank, not suspecting a holdup, walked into the building and was promptly ordered to put up and were hustled into the vault.

Then both bank officers were ordered to lie on the floor and while one bandit kept them "covered" the other gathered up the cash from the till and vault, scooping it into a sack. When he had completed the task he emerged from the cage and the two bank officers were ordered to get up and were hustled into the vault.

After slamming the vault door closed, the bandits locked the front door, and a passerby saw them leave the bank building and get into a waiting automobile.

Cutlich and Dailey, with the aid of a screw driver in the vault, managed to open the door after about 10 minutes and gave the alarm.

The man who had seen the bandits leave the bank said they left town going north in a sport model Hupmobile touring automobile. The car had an Ohio state license number 319-302. Later reports here were that the car was seen to turn north on the Cape Girardeau-Bloomfield road, towards Cape Girardeau.

Authorities in adjoining towns were notified quickly of the holdup, and all roads leading from Vanduser were under guard this afternoon. Ferry boat operators on the Mississippi river at Cape Girardeau, Thebes, Commerce and Birds Point were notified to watch for the men.

Every cent that was in the bank, with the exception of three dollars in the till, which the bandits had overlooked, was taken. Included in the lot was \$1550 in currency, about \$250 in silver dollars and half dollars, and \$55 in gold.

Neither of the men was masked. Both were about five feet 10 inches in height, but one weighed about 165 pounds, and the other 145, according to Cashier Cutlich. One wore a dark blue shirt and the other a gray shirt. A shipment of \$500 in currency consigned to the bank to pay off work-

WOULD PUBLISH LIST OF TAXPAYERS

Poplar Bluff, June 26.—A grand jury in Butler County recommended that the county court publish a list of the taxpayers of the county and the amount paid by them. The jury thinks this the best way to correct inequalities of the present tax system.

It was found on investigation by the jury that there were variations from a very small per cent up to over 100 per cent on taxes paid on tracts of land in the same section, of equal size and reported to be equally improved. In its conclusion the grand jury says:

"We unqualifiedly recommend that as a first step in the correcting of these conditions that the county court buy the space in our newspapers and print the full list of taxpayers together with the amount of taxes with sufficient classification to show the tax on real property, drainage tax, and personal taxes. This applies to county taxes as well as city. We make this recommendation realizing fully that publicity is one of the most effective means of eliminating many of our difficulties".

MORE TAX-FREE PEOPLE LESS TAX-FREE BONDS

Congress at its next session will consider an amendment to the federal constitution which provides for taxing the income from future issues of state and municipal bonds by the federal government. It also provides that states may tax the incomes from future issues of government bonds that are owned within their borders. In plain English this means that the income derived from tax-exempt bonds, instead of being tax-free as in the past, would hereafter be subject to taxation in the same manner as income earned in any other manner whatsoever.

More than a billion dollars is now diverted every year from agriculture and business to tax-free bonds. This is a knife that cuts both ways. It deprives industry of the needed capital and it shifts heavier taxes upon agriculture and business. If that leak is stopped by the passage of the amendment, agriculture and business will thrive as never before.

STRONGHEART, WONDER DOG, WILL BE SEEN AGAIN

The successor to one of the best-liked pictures of last season has been booked for the Malone Theatre for an engagement of two days, Thursday and Friday. It is "Brawn of the North", a Laurence Trimble-Jane Murfin production starring Strongheart, the wonder dog, who sprang into instant favor in his initial First National Attraction "The Silent Call".

"Brawn of the North" tells a thrilling story wherein Strongheart plays the part of Brawn, a dog owned by Marion Wells. Marion takes him with her when she goes into the North country to aid her brother and finance to develop a mine. The finance has exposed himself as a disolute rascal and his cruelty to Brawn leads to a fight on the trail in which her brother is killed and the fiance escapes the vengeance of Brawn by apparently drowning in an ice stream.

In seeking help, Marion meets Peter Coe. Then follows a period of happiness as they spend a honeymoon in the wilds and fortune crowns their efforts. The wolves of the country drive them back toward civilization and their sled dogs run away carrying their baby with them. Brawn goes to the rescue and then follows action as thrilling as was ever put into a motion picture.

STORES CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 4

All stores and business houses of Sikeston will close on Friday, July 4, that all may take the day for outdoor enjoyment.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE
SPACE FOR RENT—New Improvement Building, Farmers Supply Co.

ers in the cotton fields near here on Saturday had come in on the afternoon train, but had not been taken out of the postoffice.

Belief was expressed by authorities that the men were after a shipment of cash it being known here that considerable money is sent to banks on Friday for payrolls on Saturday.



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And in our present display you will find an ample showing of the newest creations. Some are silk, others of sheer cotton, all are examples of fine needlework that will quickly convince you that making these garments yourself is wasted effort.

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SOLDIER BONUS LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, June 72.—The constitutionality of the soldiers' bonus law passed by the last Congress was upheld today by Justice Stafford, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, in dismissing a suit filed by Joseph Wheelless of New York, as attorney.

Justice Stafford quoted from previous decisions by the United States Supreme Court in denying the right of Wheelless to attack the constitutionality of the law. Wheelless claimed the law was "class legislation" because it discriminated against officers who served in the World War.

Argument on a similar suit by Attorney Benjamin L. Catchings of New York was postponed for a month.

Mrs. Kenneth Sear, of Columbia, is the guest of Miss Margaret Harris.

Mrs. Eva Reed of Benton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Malone.

Mrs. Elmer Frazier and three daughters are visiting relatives at Arcola, Ill. They will probably be absent for some time.

The following out-of-town people were present at a bridge luncheon given Thursday by Miss Margaret Harris, complimentary to Miss Irma Wilson, who is so to become a bride, and Mrs. Kenneth Sear of Columbia, guest of Miss Harris: Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. Robert Beckman and Mrs. Mariet Friant of Cape Girardeau.

Cupid Buchanan of Sikeston, who has officiated at some of the biggest auto races in the United States as starter and an entrant, will have charge of the auto racing at the Fair Grounds Friday, July 4. Newspaper clippings speak very highly of Buchanan as an official, as a racer, as an aviator, and as a gentleman. He is now a citizen of Sikeston, having married Miss Irene Robinson.

Dr. G. Waddell at one time a resident of Sikeston, but for the past 27 years a practicing physician of Jonesboro, Ark., spent several days of last week in Sikeston, a guest at the J. C. Loscher home. In 1890 he married Miss Fannie Henson of this vicinity at the Halliday House in Cairo with Mr. and Mrs. Loscher as witnesses. The Doctor is thinking of returning to this city for the practice of his profession.

Milton Blanton, spending a few days with Stafford White in Bertrand.

Herbert Lunden of Cape Girardeau spent thweek-end in this city with Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

Misses Delland Myrtle Dalton of Cape Girardeau and Miss Lola Mae Lane of Illinois the guests of Miss Anna Golda Hselt.

Miss Mary Eke Prow, who is attending school, Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Prow.

C. M. Barnesf Marston was in Sikeston Saturday. He reports some very good cotton in their vicinity, though too mucrain to keep the fields clean.

Paul Denmar and sister, Miss Ruth, arrived inikeston from Ohio, Thursday night, here they had been in school the pattern. They spend their vacation here.

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WHIZ BANG DINNER APPETIZING AFFAIR

The Chamber of Commerce beg to announce that they have turned the dinner and supper concession over to the Catholic ladies of this city who are making final arrangements for the supplies to be served.

Orders have been placed for 300 chickens, which will be served baked with dressing and stewed with dumplings; 70 pounds of cat fish; 50 large hams; 20 bushels of potatoes; 20 gallons of string beans; peas, pickles and salads in sufficient quantities to serve all comes; 100 home-made cakes, coffee and bread. This menu served hot and for 50 cents should keep the tables filled from the time dinner is announced until the gates close at night.

The tables will be so arranged that hundreds can be served at one time and sufficient stoves will be in the building to keep everything hot.

There will be screen up to keep out flies and electric fans to make the large building as comfortable as possible.

As the Chamber of Commerce is to benefit largely from the dinner, it is hoped that every family will so arrange that they can take both dinner and supper at the Fair Grounds. It is no small job to bake 100 cakes and the women members of the Catholic Church have agreed to each furnish three cakes, both the Catholic ladies and the Chamber of Commerce would appreciate the donation of cakes by other families of the city in order that a sufficient supply may be had to serve the large crowd that is expected to dine there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed and little daughter of Benton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Malone.

The Farris-Jones Grocery and Hardware Co. have added a 12-foot Hussman refrigerator to their grocery department which is not only a pretty piece of equipment, but will keep butter, eggs, meat, cheese, fruits and vegetables in fine shape.

The baseball games in the forenoon of July 4 by colored teams gives promise of a bushel of fun, and the game in the afternoon between New Madrid and Sikeston will be full of thrills as both teams have been playing good ball and New Madrid is coming up loaded for bear. Drop all your work on the Fourth and spend the day and part of the night with us.

HOW TO SECURE AN ARTESIAN WELL

A few weeks ago the City Dads spent several hundred dollars in sinking another well and when down 110 feet, failed to get water. This leaves us long on wells and short on water and what water we have is not any too appetizing. It is but a matter of time until the call for more water connections is made and we will not have the water to supply them. There are but two ways to raise the money for this purpose, by subscription and by doubling the charge for water for 12 months. The revenue coming in for water at this time averages about \$800 per month or \$9,600 per year. We are told it takes practically all this money to keep the pump going and to pay salary of water superintendent and miscellaneous repairs. To double the water charge for twelve months would sink an artesian well that would give us unlimited pure water. Already several citizens have agreed to subscribe \$500 each toward the fund of \$10,000 while others who wish to give believe it would be better to wait until after the cotton was made as cash is short now and what there is, is needed to finish the crops. The question is up to the people.

TOM MIX TO BE SEEN HERE IN "MILE-A-MINUTE ROMEO"

Defying death, by riding amidst a drove of wild horses, under the belly of Tony, his famous horse, to escape his pursuers, Tom Mix will burst into the Malone Theatre, Saturday for a one-day engagement of "Mile-A-Minute Romeo" his most recent William Fox effort.

Demonstrating a decided penchant for thrills, this production is, pronouncedly the only one in which Tom Mix exposes his entire bag of equestrian tricks.

The story is by Max Brand, an author who has long been noted for ability in western dramas. It provides Mix with opportunity to display those talents by which he has become so widely recognized.

An erring father, a daughter with romantic aspirations, two villains instead of the customary one and Tom Mix, from the basis of this production merits. Comery relief is provided in scenes showing a cross-country run staged by Tom Mix.

Betty Jewel, J. Gordon Russell, James Mason, Duke Lee and James Quinn are the principal players. The production was directed by Lambert Hillyer.

BODY OF GIRL, WALLED UP IN HOUSE 10 YEARS, FOUND

Berlin, June 24.—Somewhere in America there is living a German who, more than 10 years ago, probably killed his servant girl and walled up her body in his home. Workmen rebuilding a house in Bingen on the Rhine found, when breaking down a wall, a woman's body, in a standing position.

It was then recalled that a servant girl from a nearby village, who had been engaged by the family then occupying the house disappeared some more than 10 years ago. The owner of the house emigrated to America soon afterward.

G. A. Dempster is spending a few days this week in Chicago on business.

B. F. Davenport of Poplar Bluff spent a few days last week in Sikeston on business.

Miss Lillian Bowman of Jackson spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Grace Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson left on Monday night for St. Louis and points in Illinois to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields and Miss Virginia Martin went to Columbus, Ky., Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Foster Bruton, who is working at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Houck, of Los Angeles, Calif., are expected this week to visit Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters.

I have hundreds of your best people with glasses.—Dr. J. J. Schneider, Optometrist, at Commercial Hotel July 9 and 10.

Ralph Wilkey arrived Friday from Fort, Wayne, Ind. He is spending his vacation on the Louis Watkins farm near Vanduser.

SIKESTON DEFEATS MALDEN 9 TO 3

Sikeston defeated Malden Sunday in a loosely played game by a score of 9 to 3.

In the first inning Sikeston scored three runs and continued through the game with additional runs. There was quite a crowd of fans went with the team and the noise they made, could be heard above the Malden chatter easily.

Dexter's hard nine calls here Sunday, July 6th to play off a tie, so let's all go and help Sikeston win the tie and add one more victory to make it ten straight.

Following is the box score:

Sikeston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dudley, ss	4	2	2	2	5	1
Van Arsdale, 2b	4	2	2	2	2	1
Crain, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Bowman, c	4	1	1	8	1	0
A. Bloomfield, lb	4	1	1	11	1	0
Dowdy, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mow, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
D. Bloomfield, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Martin, p	4	0	0	0	3	1
Arthur, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Malone, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0

Total37 9 12 27 10 3

Malden	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pritchett, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Smetzer, lb	4	1	0	11	1	0
Thomas, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Newman, 2b	4	2	2	4	1	0
Thomason, ss	4	0	2	1	2	0
Roland, p	4	0	0	0	2	3
Tenkhoff, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
McMullin, cf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Kneiber, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0

Total33 3 4 27 7 4

Summary:

Two base hits: Dudley, Crain, Bowman, Malone, Newman and Thomason.

Stolen bases: Thomason, Bowman and Dowdy.

Sacrifice hits: Van Arsdale, Mow and A. Bloomfield.

Left on bases: Sikeston, 12; Malden, 4.

Struck out by Martin, 8; by Roland, 7.

Umpires: T. Lockenry and Heisler.

Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

The New Madrid team trimmed Bloomfield last Sunday and that means she has a real team. They are coming to Sikeston Friday, where they will play in the afternoon to the Whiz Bang people and they have promised to make it interesting for us. That sounds good to the fans and means a record crowd will witness this game.

Next Sunday, July 6, Dexter will be over to play off a tie game and that should draw a packed grand stand and bleachers. Dexter came over here the first game and in a 11-inning game, won it by a score of 2 to 1. Sikeston won the next game at Dexter by a score of 5 to 2. This tie game here means everybody in Stoddard County that can get here will be on hand and we feel certain Sikeston and vicinity will be there with her share of fans. If this game is just as good and just as clean as these other two games between these teams, it will mater little who wins, except for the 60-40 per cent.

Krytok glasses are the invisible bi-focals that enable you to see both far and near—no bumps or seams to blur vision. Dr. Schneider will be pleased to demonstrate them at the Commercial Hotel, July 9 and 10.

The care of your eyes should be placed in the hands of competent authority. Dr. J. J. Schneider will be at Commercial Hotel July 9 and 10. He is a registered optometrist, a member of both the American and Missouri Optometric Associations. His 27 years of practical experience at examining eyes and fitting glasses are at your service.

E. E. Ferrell, who recently had the misfortune to lose his butcher shop by fire, is making arrangements of starting again. This time he proposes to carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, which he expects to sell to his customers at first cost and carriage. His plan will be to sell each one of his customers a membership card at \$2 each that will give the member the privilege of purchasing his groceries at cost. His profit will be the \$2 he gets for the membership card. Nothing is delivered as he will save that cost, too. His butcher shop will be equipped with everything necessary to carry on that sort of business and he will sell his meats, lard, etc., at a small margin, as he has heretofore.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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It has been suggested to The Standard that our police force would be more conspicuous if they would wear blue serge uniforms with caps or police hats, that negroes and others on the streets could recognize them, thereby giving them a chance to clear the sidewalks without giving orders. Acres of negroes are in Skeston every Saturday and few of them know the police by sight and when ordered in a gruff voice to move on, naturally want to know who is giving them orders. The uniforms would be sufficient warning to both whites and blacks that they must not block the walks. These negro farm hands and cotton croppers have been exceptionally orderly, are spending lots of money and should be given consideration.

The Standard is in receipt of a cotton bloom from M. H. Sutton, living west of Matthews. It bloomed June 26 and the seed was planted April 10. Mr. Sutton's farm lies just over the ridge and is protected by trees, hence the first planting was a good stand and the high winds did not injure it very much. He is a mighty good farmer, and here's hoping he will get a bale to the acre.

Much land in Southeast Missouri has been cleared of stumps the past few months by landowners under the supervision of an expert from the College of Agriculture and a specialist furnished by an explosive company. Not far from Skeston, these experts watched a tenant plowing among the stumps with a pair of blind mules and were sure the tenant told the truth when he remarked: "Ain't this a hell of a job". The blind mules were furnished by the "blind" landowner who could have made money on the ground occupied by the stumps at a very small outlay of money and saved money on broken plows and harness, besides wear and tear on the tenant's vocabulary of cuss words.

Wm. O. Stacy, cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Jackson and candidate for Treasurer of Missouri on the Democratic ticket, was a Skeston visitor Friday and paid The Standard a visit. Mr. Stacy is a native of Schuyler County, Mo., where he was County Collector for two years, was president of the Lancaster School Board and was appointed State Industrial Inspector by Governor Gardner. He was a candidate for State Treasurer four years ago, but failed to get the nomination. Since that time he has been cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Jackson, has made many warm friends in Cape County who are heartily endorsing him as a Southeast Missouri man and soliciting support for him. Pride in this section of the State should compel every Democrat to vote for a Southeast Missourian for any place that he may run for. Mr. Stacy is thoroughly competent to fill the position and The Standard feels certain that he will receive a record vote at the August primary in Southeast Missouri.

There is no reason to tell the readers of The Standard that the editor is not a church member. They know it. At the same time there are times after times that we bow our head and ask the Supreme Ruler to so guide our pen that we may be of service to all the public and help make the community fit to live in and to bring our children up in. Our heart has always been with the people as a whole and our endeavor has been to bring all together as one big community of well wishers that we might be of material and moral assistance to one another. With these ideas so firmly implanted in our heart, we loth to see any person come into our midst and preach any doctrine that

might cause ill feeling between Jew and Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, or the poor against the rich. We believe in free speech, in the right to worship as we see fit, and condemn any man or men who come into our community and endeavor to stir up strife among neighbors. We regret to state that we have a local minister who is championing the cause of hooded men in the name of morals and advocating masked bands to regulate the affairs of the community, or intimidate other peoples who may have some other form of worship. We believe it the duty of Preacher, Priest or Rabbi to preach law and order from the pulpit, but we could not affiliate with any church where the pastor advocated masked bands to intimidate those who might differ with us on any subject.

Some of the candidates in Missouri are running on an anti-klan platform, others on an anti-prohibition platform and still others on several other antiisms. Why not pick out a man who is running on a Democratic platform, one who is going to do his best to reduce taxes and enforce the laws we have? If we are to pay any attention to all the wails that come from the poor, downtrodden candidates, we will have more than we can attend to.—New London Record.

The wife of a minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, the present Quail. There are two young Robins, one Sparrows and three Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another Jay—but he's dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawke Ave., Eagleville, Canary County, and the fellow who wrote this a Lyre, and a relative of the family.—Benton Democrat.

It is not difficult now to see the wisdom in bringing negro laborers to this county to assist with the farm work. There is no doubt but that this was the only solution of a very serious problem, more serious in fact than many thought. A tremendous amount of work has had to be done in a very short space of time, and even with the army of negro helpers some of the farm work has had to be neglected, however this locality has not suffered in this respect as has many other localities, nor as it would have had not the negro labor been secured. This is of course a busy season of the year on the farm always, but the work this year has been unusually great partially because the rains have delayed certain kinds of work, and partially because of the great increased cotton acreage. Wheat harvest, hay harvest, corn planting and cultivating, cotton chopping and plowing, and wheat threshing are a few of the things that have been engaging the attention of our farmers.—Dexter Messenger.

The Dawes Report

The Dawes committee experts in their reparations report declare that, given a stable German currency, their plans will be absolutely safe for the foreign investor.

A new bank of issue is to be formed with \$100,000,000 capital; \$25,000,000 of this will represent assets of the present Reichbank, and the other 75,000,000 will be subscribed by selling shares at \$25 each. A large part of shares, of course, will be bought by foreigners.

The new bank will be organized by the Reichsbank president and a member of one of the experts' committees. The officers will consist of a president, German, a managing board, also German, and, to safeguard the interests of foreign investors, a general board of fourteen members, consisting of seven Germans, an American, British, French, Italian, Belgian, Dutch and Swiss, with an executive officer called the commissioner, who is also to be a foreigner. Decisions by this board will require a majority of ten.

Advances by the bank to the Reich are limited to \$20,000,000, and this for a period of only three months. Its notes, which will be the sole legal tender, shall be payable in gold. At all times there must be a 33 1-3 per cent gold reserve against notes and a 12 per cent gold reserve against deposits.

Twenty per cent of net profits must be transferred to surplus or reserve until and unless net paid-up capital and surplus amount to 12 per cent of average liabilities, when 8 per cent will be paid in shares. Balance of profits goes half and half to shareholders and to the Reich.

During the present financial year, which started in April, the Dawes committee proposes that Germany issue at \$200,000,000 foreign loan. The experts are firmly convinced that Germany is a sound economic proposition from the start and stipulate only that proceeds of the loan shall be used to finance reparations payments to the Allies.

The railway system is expected to raise \$500,000,000 during the first two years by sale of preference shares; \$125,000,000 to go to the German Government and the remainder to be used to build up the railway system under a new company, which is to be organized.

In addition there will probably be a series of five per cent bonds of large German industrial concerns totalling some \$150,000,000.

All stocks and bonds are secured by the German government, and foreign investors will pay no income or corporation taxes in Germany.

First Presbyterian Church

At Odd Fellows Hall Sunday, July 6.

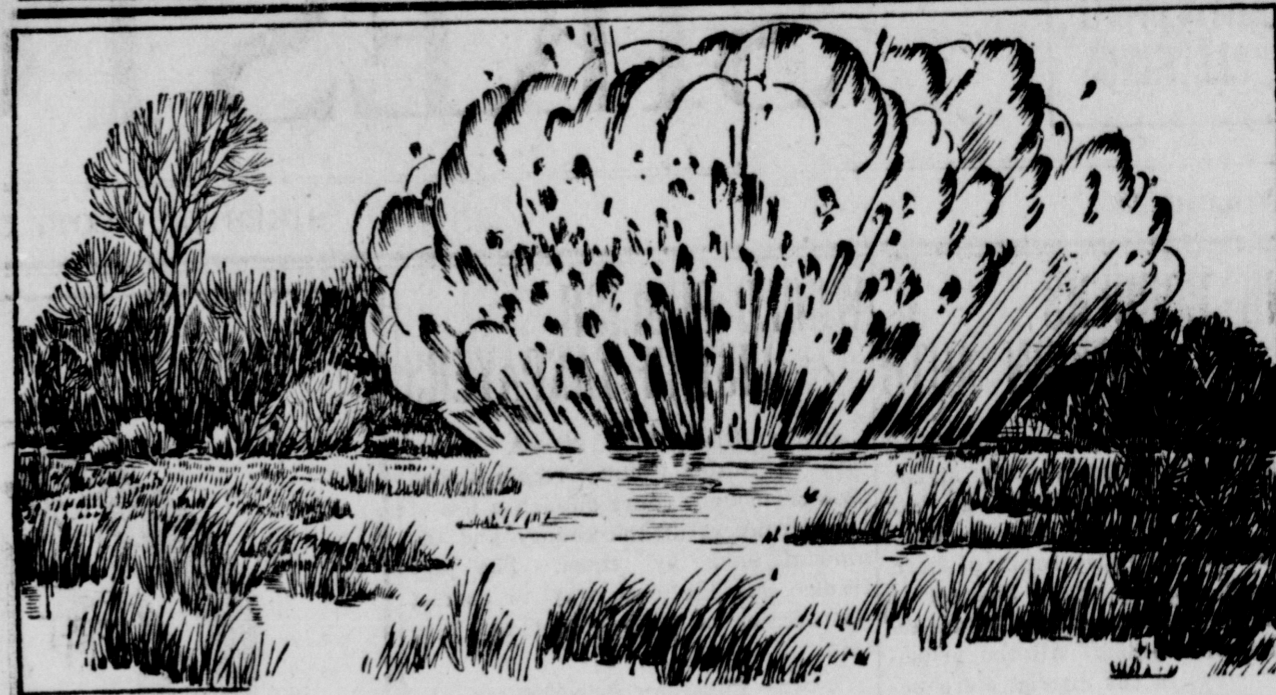
Sunday School, 10 a.m. All young people especially invited. We will make you feel at home.

Illustrated sermon 11 a.m. by the pastor. A large horseshoe magnet will be used to monstrate the force and power of his lecture and sermon.

Come and worship with us. A friendly, personal spirit will make you want to come again.

We hear quite a title complaint among the farmers of this locality about crop conditions not being what they should be at this time of year, but we believe if farmers could see conditions as they exist in many other sections of the country they would feel different about our own prospects. In many localities wet weather prevented proper seeding, and where crops were planted the continued wet weather has prevented cultivation and the crops are hopelessly lost in a wilderness of grass and weeds. In addition to having crops here in better condition than those further north, also have a large variety of crops and the advantage of a much longer growing season, which factors mightily in favor of Southeast Missouri farmers, especially in such seasons as we have had this year.—Dexter Messenger.

Of course the Democratic national committee won't nominate a woman for second place on ticket. But it would be giving us no secrets to say the chances are Frederick D. Gardner of Missouri would be a suitable nominee for vice-presidency should John Davis of West Virginia be given first place on the ticket. A delegation Missourians with Col. H. H. Critt of Kansas City, Mrs. Gardner others called on Mr. Davis yesterday. The question of ex-Governor Davis's availability as a vice-presidential candidate was taken up. Missourians wanted to know what Davis thought of it. "I never have Mr. Gardner," Mr. Davis said, "so could not say, but I will vote this much. If I should be nominated, nothing would please me greater than to have Mrs. Gardner on the ticket with me".—Staff Correspondent of the City Star.



AXP-39

Bang!! there's your ditch!

SURFACE water must be drained off quickly to prevent damage to farm land. Many thousands of acres in the Little River District, now waste or only half-productive, need only a few open ditches to keep the land sweet and insure permanent fertility.

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Tariff-Bleeding the Farmer

The American Federation of Farm Bureaus has made some calculation of the effects of the Republican tariff acts of 1921 and 1922 on agriculture.

It finds, among other things, that 11.7 bushels of wheat in 1913, under the Democratic tariff, would buy a plow then costing \$9.50. That plow now costs \$27 and takes 29.2 bushels of wheat to get it. Some 66.8 bushels of wheat would have bought a double wagon in 1913; its price now is 143.3 bushels. For a single harness 13.7 bushels would do in 1913; 28.3 bushels are now needed to make the exchange. Three bushels would have bought 100 pounds of barbed wire and now the price is 5.6 bushels. Eighty bushels of wheat would have bought two bottom plows in 1913; 140 are exacted now.

There has thus been a depreciation in the farmer's wheat dollar under the Fordney-McCumber tariff ranging from around 40 to 60 per cent.

Or, instead of wheat consider the buying power of hogs. It takes 332 pounds of pork to buy a walking plow now, against 157 *pounds in 1913. Some 744 pounds of pork would have bought a 14-inch gang plow in 1913, while 1549 pounds are now required; 321 pounds for a disk harrow then, 743 pounds now; 443 pounds for a corn planter then, 1009 pounds now; 1481 pounds for a grain drill then, 2973 pounds now.

The farmer's hog dollar has fared as badly as his wheat dollar.

But we are old that agricultural implements are left on the free list by the Fordney-McCumber law, which is true. They are amply protected from outside competition by their patents and otherwise. But the chief material of which they are made is highly protected in the interest of the Steel Trust, and that reveals the emptiness of the Republican flourish over "free-agricultural implements."

And the Republican platform stands stoutly by the Fordney-McCumber tariff from beginning to end.—Post-Dispatch.

Don't guess, be sure, if your eyes need attention see Dr. J. J. Schneider at Commercial Hotel, July 9 and 10.

Dr. W. W. Largent, the popular druggist of Portageville, was in St. Louis the last of the week, where he went to purchase a new soda fountain and a refrigerating plant for his place of business.

GUS MARTIN RESIGNS

POSITION AT BIG FOUR

Gus Martin has purchased the interest of J. W. Kimes in the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Company at Skeston and departed Tuesday for his new home and business.

Gus tendered his resignation to the Big Four Store Co. of this city with whom he has been associated for the past thirteen years, with the exception of the time that he was in the service of the United States in the World War.

Charleston regrets to lose Mr. Martin and his most estimable wife, but congratulates him and wishes him success in his new field. Skeston is also congratulated on securing Mr. and Mrs. Martin as citizens.—Charleston Times.

EXPULSION OF 7000 GERMANS

FROM FRENCH ZONE REVOKED

Coblentz, Germany, June 26.—The Rhineland Commission, on the proposal of the French member, today annulled the expulsion of more than 7000 Germans from the French zone of occupation. These exiles with their families number about 30,000 persons.

The total number of persons expelled by the Allies from the Ruhr and the Rhineland is about 150,000.

Real Estate

G. J. Layton to B. V. Forrester, lot 4 block 2 Spies addition Skeston, \$1. Frank Hobbs to Clarice Stanfield lot 22 block 37 Chaffee, \$1900.

H. S. Winters to Mayne Shy, lots 1 and 2 block 4 McGraw addition Oran, \$3000.

Chas. Lipps to A. Baudentistel, lot 6 and part lot 7 block B Fornfeldt, \$196.

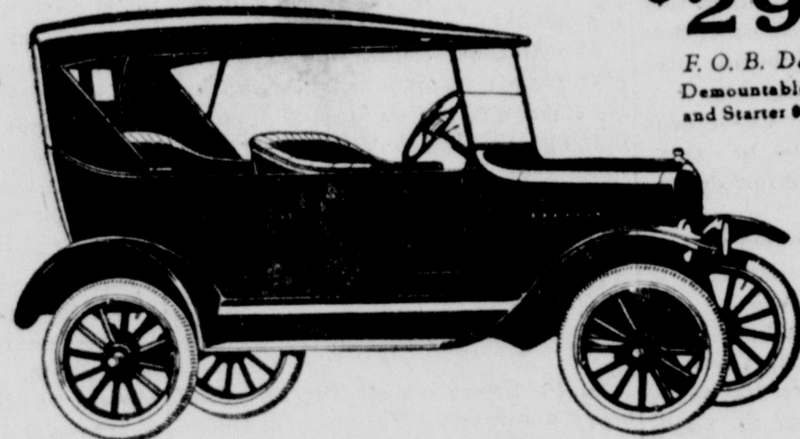
A. J. Matthews & Co. to M. C. Culp, lot 3 and part lot 2 block 1 C. & A. J. Matthews 1st addition Oran, \$2000.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to P. M. Gervig and A. W. Swacker, 232.25 acres 10-26-14, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

While there has been no unemployment of a serious nature in this country recently, the public has felt a slight unsettled condition in industry due to political agitation in Washington and the usual business timidity preceding a presidential election. This mere hesitancy should emphasize to every citizen the necessity for demanding policies, both national and state, which will encourage industrial and business activity and steady payrolls.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

St. Joseph—Movement under way to develop Lake Contray to former grandeur.

New Florence—Missouri Power & Light Company constructing transmission line to supply town with current.

Joplin—Tri-state zinc and lead district raises \$50,000 as quota of \$100,000 fund to advertise zinc on national scale.

Cairo—Cairo consolidated high school to have \$8,000 addition.

Maryville—R. L. McDonald Manufacturing Company's factory resumes operation.

Morehouse—Seven-stand cotton gin being erected.

St. Joseph—Eleven streets to be oiled.

Kansas City—Central junior high school building to be erected at cost of \$900,000.

Carthage—New bridges over Spring river and mill race to be completed soon.

Canterville—\$4,000 bond issue voted to finance construction of gym. Kansas City—Plans being considered for enlargement of B. B. Putman Memorial hospital.

St. Joseph—Improvements being made at court house at cost of \$16,642.

Carthage—North Main street to be paved.

Jefferson City—Contracts let for construction of 121 miles of highway in 23 counties, aggregating \$1,450,000.

Katesville—Steel arriving for construction of Glasgow bridge, work to be rushed to completion.

Chillicothe—Business college gymnasium to be constructed at cost of \$50,000.

Elmer, Arbela and Luray enter into contracts with North Missouri Power Company for light and power service transmission; line to be built from power plant of Mississippi River Power Company at Keokuk, Ia.

St. Joseph—New city hall to be built.

Mexico—Woodlawn street to be paved.

Washington—H. D. Hebbeler & Son constructing large refrigerating and cold storage plant.

Labadie—Union Electric Light & Power Company furnishing town with electricity; streets electrically lighted for first time.

Libbourn—L. A. Lewis Lumber Co., new concern, to conduct retail lumber business here; lumber yard to be constructed.

Morehouse—Cotton acreage in Southeast Missouri trebled this year.

Chaffee—Security Savings Bank, closed several weeks ago, reopened.

Bonoville—Addition to Hotel Frederick to be built at cost of \$50,000.

South St. Joseph—Construction of Wesley community house nearing completion.

Fort Leavenworth—\$50,000 available for repair of Fort Leavenworth bridge; work to commence soon.

Louisiana—Establishment of divisional terminal by Chicago & Alton railroad planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Noel Crider of Shreveport, La., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kevil.

FOR RENT—Garage. See Miss M. E. Martin, at Millinery Store. 2t.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with lights and water. All modern and cool. Everything new. Reasonable rent. No children. Will be open July 5. Apply at Mayes' Studio, 1f.

W. E. Arthur of the Crystal City Press, S. B. Loebe, of The Charleston Times and E. P. Crowe of The Dexter Statesman, met at The Standard office in this city Saturday to prepare a program for the Southeast Missouri Editorial Association at Dexter, Mo., August 15 and 16. The program will be out at an early date and every editor will receive a copy. It is hoped there will be a large turn-out this time.

In 1670 a Dutch writer said that tea was ridiculed in Holland under the name of hay water, and another remarked that "the progress of this famous plant had been something like the progress of truth—suspected at first, but very palatable to those who have the courage to taste it".

Many owners of bamboo mah jong sets are lamenting the fact that the bamboo worm is ruining them. Always keep a piece of gum camphor in with the set and prevent this unfortunate mishap. The camphor will prevent discoloration of the sets made of tile, so it is a wise procedure in either case.

The mattress of the bed should be turned over and around at least once a week to insure comfort and even wear. A great many mattresses have straps on the sides which make the turning very easy. If these are not on your mattress, they may be sewn on at home, using any kind of strong material for the purpose.

Confucius lies buried in a graveyard in Chafu, Shantung, his home. There his descendants, the clan of K'ung, still live. The head of the clan, Duke K'ung, as well as the water-carriers in the streets, if they be of the K'ung family, are equally entitled after death to lie within the red walls inclosing the burial place of the great philosopher.

The propagation of white foxes in northwestern Alaska is being tried out for the first time. During the past month or two permits have been issued by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture for the capture of 50 pairs of these important fur bearers. One fox farm is being established on Shishmaref Island, the other at Tellur.

"It would be a great disgrace to us if, when our language is spreading over the world, we did not do our best to make it as convenient a means as possible for the expression and interchange of ideas. A living language is a growing language, and its growth and development are determined by those who use it in the necessary channels of life."—Dr. Robert Bridges.

FROM NEW YORK

Madison Square Garden, New York, June 30.—William G. McAdoo led the field on the first ballot in the Democratic National Convention with a vote of 431½ against 241 for Governor Al Smith, his closest competitor.

But the ballot did not mean much more than a warm up. Votes were cast for 18 different candidates, covering the entire field of favorite sons. The vote did not come up to the mark the McAdoo managers have been claiming that is 500 to 600 votes at the start. It is entirely likely he will show a slight increase on succeeding balloting before he reaches the maximum and the deadlock is reached.

Official results of the first ballot: Underwood 42½ Cox 59 J. W. Davis 31 McAdoo 431½ Ralston 80 Robinson 21 Smith 241 Harrison 43½ Thompson 1 Brown 17 Saulsbury 7 Glass 25 Ritchie 22½ Gov. Bryan 18 Silzer 38 Gov. Davis 20 Ferris 30 Sweet 12 Kendrick 6

Results of the seventh ballot: Underwood 42½ Smith 261½ McAdoo 442½ Glass 35 Davis, J. W. 55 Ralston 30 Cox 59 Robinson 19 Saulsbury 6 Davis of Kas. 30 Ritchie 27 Harrison 20½

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer went to Marston Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro and children went to La Forge Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Lillian Deane accompanied her sister, Mrs. Willa Alsop to Cape Girardeau Sunday to spend the week.

Miss Cuba Burch was a Sikeston visitor, Friday.

Roy Owen motored to Canolou on Saturday evening.

The Epworth League members had a weiner roast and marshmallow toast Thursday evening, about three miles southeast of here, in Moore's woods. The young folks were chaperoned by Mrs. Bess Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of the Crowe District, were in Matthews on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burch and children of Catron are visiting with relatives in Matthews.

Mrs. Mattie Fox of Libbourn was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Deane, Wednesday.

Howard Steele transacted business in New Madrid, Friday.

James Brown has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Miss Lillian Gunly of St. Louis is visiting relatives in this city.

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Mr. Brown, who is representing the Cole Furniture Co., of Sikeston, was in Matthews Monday, on business. He is working up quite a reputation for the firm by his congenial manners and fine treatment to his patrons.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Johnson and children of LaForge spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and two sons were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, Mrs. Willa Alsop, Mrs. Leon Swartz and Miss Marie Deane, who are attending school in Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at home.

J. L. Blanchard of Portageville was in Matthews Friday on business. He is candidate for sheriff of New Madrid County.

Constable W. H. Deane took Harvey Presson and Tom Atkinson to New Madrid to jail Wednesday. They broke into the house of Mr. Black's, Sunday, June 22 and stole about \$21 in money and about \$100 in jewelry. Mr. Black and family had gone from home to spend the day. These boys knowing they were gone, thought this a good opportunity to steal something of value. Mr. Presson has a very bad reputation. He was arrested a few weeks ago in Sikeston for stealing. It has also been stated that a number of houses in this vicinity have been broken into. Now it stands out very clear that these parties must be guilty for the whole.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen of St. Louis, arrived Monday for a visit to Mrs. Owen's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Deane. Mr. Owen returned to St. Louis Tuesday. Mrs. Owen will remain a few weeks visiting with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie, went to Gideon Thursday, returning Saturday.

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MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1924 MARKET REPORT

Courtesy Toof & Toof)

GRAIN CLOSE—December wheat 119% December corn 84% 3/4 September corn 94% NEW YORK COTTON—July 29.20 October 24.83 December 24.17

NEW YORK SPOTS—New Orleans 28.80 ST. LOUIS CASH—No. 2 red wheat 117 No. 2 mixed corn 101 No. 2 yellow corn 102 No. 2 white corn 101

WEATHER FORECAST—Unsettled with showers. No change in temperature.

Fifth ballot Democratic National Convention: McAdoo 443 Smith 261 Underwood 44

Rare and beautiful jewels and other Hawaiian relics, which belonged to the late Queen Lydia Liliuokalani, are to be sold at public auction in Honolulu.

Although 128 pigs were farrowed on his farm during the year, William Grush, of Richardson County, Nebr., had to buy hogs to butcher for his family meat supply in 1922, because of severe infection of his herd with necrobacillosis and other diseases. When the county agricultural agent asked early in 1923 for volunteers who would be willing to demonstrate raising hogs under new improved methods of sanitation, Mr. Grush was one of the first to sign up. With the same equipment that he had the year before and not over three days' extra work, Mr. Grush was able, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, to bring all of the pigs in the demonstration to market age without infection.

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E. W. Howe's Monthly

When a man quits abusing his rival it is a sign he has his rival down.

I have known only one girl who was not good looking at seventeen.

Nearly every doctrine preached these days has for its basis: "Give More!"

Agents of one kind and another—men trained in coaxing hard-earned dollars out of your pocket into their own and without remuneration—have taken the country, and the people must take it back.

Advise a man to submit to a dangerous and unnecessary surgical operation, and he will probably do it. But advise him to exercise more in the open air and look to his diet, and he won't do it.

When a man begins to tell his side of the story, and says: "Well, I'll tell you just how it was", he probably intends to tell it fairly, but as the account proceeds he is pretty apt to wander away from the truth.

If I were king of a country, and free to do what I thought right without fear of assassination, I wouldn't permit a woman to get married who had always been a great idler. Such a woman is sure to make a lot of trouble.

Probably you have observed in death notices that a good many elderly people die of acute indigestion. That means they have eaten a tremendous meal, cannot handle it, and the undertaker is sent for. If you are elderly, watch out at a dining table as you do at a railroad crossing.

Gluttony has long and properly been ranked as one of the deadly sins. Therefore, it is not surprising that a book has been issued in which the author says: "Gluttony should be honored among the cardinal virtues". Here is comfort for the man who is digging his grave with his teeth, whereas he should have no such comfort.

The gallantry of men, and for which we hear so much praise, is actually not a nice thing: a gallant man accentuates ordinary politeness and fairness for a purpose; his gallantry is the same thing as the strut of the turkey cock; he is looking for an amour; he is stirred by the sexual instinct, and not by the instincts of a gentleman. And every woman of sense knows this, and sees that the gallant gentleman keeps his place. Men never fool the women half as much as they think they do.

An old gentleman had a son named Joe, and said to him: "I'm getting old and tired. I want you to go to college, become thoroughly educated, and take over the business. Then I will spend the rest of my life in ease." So Joe went to college and did fairly well. At the end of eight years he was graduated, and said to his father: "I'm told by the professors I should travel extensively before settling down, and taking over the business". And the father was willing, and Joe went abroad for three years, with a liberal allowance. Finally he came back, and his father met him joyfully. "Now", he said, "you can take over the business, and

I will retire". And Joe said: "Father, don't do that; manage the business a few years longer, in your usual vigorous fashion, and we'll both retire".

Miss Gretchen Dunaway of Morehouse spent the week-end with Miss Burnice Tanner.

Mrs. Carrol Meyer left for Blytheville, Ark., the last of the week for a short visit with homefolks.

R. V. Ellise and family returned Sunday from points in Mississippi. They made the trip in their car.

Dr. J. H. Keady has returned from an extended visit in Kansas where he has extensive farm holdings. He is very much improved in health, we are happy to state.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. League, father and mother of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, returned from a visit to St. Louis Sunday morning. Mr. League, who has been on the invalid list for some time, has not improved as much as friends had hoped for.

The following went on a picnic to the Morley Hills, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Kevil, Miss Krider, of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Kenneth Sears of Columbia, Miss Margraet Harris, Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney, Miss Irma Wilson, Miss Amy Alken, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson and children, Bettie Roth, Roger Bailey, Joe Hunter Allen.

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Arkansas Lady Says Mother Gave Her Cardui and She Had No More Trouble of This Kind.

Lamar, Ark.—Mrs. Edith Seeman, here, recently made the following statement describing her experience in the use of Cardui:

"I had pain in my back and sides; had sick headaches and my nose would bleed. I couldn't sit up at all."

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The late Marie Correlli on being asked why she never married said: "There is no need, for I have three pets at home which answer the same purpose as a husband—a dog which growls every morning, a parrot which swears all afternoon, and a cat which comes home late at night".

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Order of Publication

Pearle McGuffey, Plaintiff, vs. Frank McGuffey, Defendant. In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1924. Action for Divorce and Custody of Child.

Now, on this 20th day of June, 1924, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, J. H. Hale, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce and custody of child, alleging among other things that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and for the custody of the minor child. And unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next, then there before the Judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said August Term 1924 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk. A true copy from the record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 20th day of June, 1924. H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

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Weekly Business Review

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WHITE'S DRUG STORE

This popular pharmacy has been operated under the name of Eagle Drug Store for twenty years. For eleven years C. C. White, the well-known proprietor, has had charge of the business. Six years ago, his brother, J. Edgar White, joined him as assistant manager, and the name gradually evolved to White's Drug Company, and it has become a "White Eagle", and one of the leading drug stores in Southeast Missouri. C. C. White is a registered pharmacist, and has had thirty years practical and professional experience in dispensing drugs and medicines without an accident in the compounding of thousands of prescriptions.

This establishment has a remarkable record in the number of prescriptions filled in a long time faithful service to suffering humanity. The current number of those filed under the management of the present owners is in excess of fifty thousand, and that is not counting the vast number of refilled items, which in all probability would bring the total to near the seventy thousand mark.

The frontage and arrangement of this store is unique in that it has the modern and popular feature of a double entrance, and an ample lobby for the arrangement of the display cases, and a central location for the dispensing department, this facilitates the service and increases the attractiveness of the store.

This establishment has no ice cream parlor nor cold drink fountain, as its outstanding features have been to emphasize the drug and medicine line. A most complete stock of fresh drugs, medicines, chemicals, and proprietaries are kept on hand, and this establishment is well known over the

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"I am glad that I am not the appointed guardian of the morals of the community", muses William South-ern, Jr., in the Independence, Mo., Ex-aminer. "For that matter, I am very well satisfied that I do not have to care for the morals of even a small group or of an individual. I have often wondered if it ever paid to warn people. I mean when you see somebody going just a little way beyond what you think is the correct route to butt in and point out the way. The butter-in is never popular and is happy only when he is engaging in his favorite pastime. When I was young and did not have a wife to watch over and counsel me and keep me out of trouble, a young woman whom I had known since child-hood, asked me one evening about another man of our own age. We were sitting in the yard in a hammock, and I felt very protective. I told her about the young man and explained some of his shortcomings. She married him in a few weeks, and for a long time neither of them would speak to me".

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VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR HARD TO REACH

Jefferson City, Mo., June 26.—The United States War Veterans of Missouri adjourned their annual encampment here without action, urged by some of the members, concerning disposition of the Spanish-American War interim fund, comprising unpaid salary claims of Missouri soldiers in the Spanish-American War, which has been in the custody of various Missouri Governors since about 1908.

Gov. Hyde now has in his custody a balance of approximately \$40,000 from the original fund of \$201,556.94. The Governor deposits the fund in a bank of his own selection and collects interest on it, from which he pays any administrative expense incurred in locating persons holding claims, letter writing and other expense.

Members of the veterans organization from time to time have urged that the interest paid on this fund be turned over to the organization for soldier relief work, or be added to the fund. This has not been done, it is said, the practice in the successive administrations being for the Governor to retain the interest from the money and put to such uses as he saw fit.

Adoption of a resolution calling on the Governor to speed up distribution of the fund, or take steps toward some disposition of it, was suggested during the meeting here of the veterans, but no such action taken, as Battey, State Oil Inspector, who was chairman of the Resolutions Committee said the committee did not receive such a resolution.

Attorney-General Barrett in 1921 gave Gov. Hyde an opinion that he was entitled to deduct from the interest any expense incurred in handling the fund, but that "the income in excess of the expense should go with the principal, and accrue to the benefit of the real owners of the fund".

The opinion also held that the Governor acted in the nature of a trustee in holding the fund, and that in this State a trustee is entitled to compensation for his services in the absence of any agreement between the parties. The opinion added, however, that the amount of compensation to which the Governor is entitled could be fixed only by an order of a court of equity.

Gov. Hyde was out of the city but at his office it was stated the work of handling the fund usually had been left to the Governor's secretary in the various administrations which have fallen heir to it. The fund formerly was on deposit in a bank at Trenton, Gov. Hyde's home, but Secretary Joseph Thompson said he did not know where it is deposited at present, or what interest is paid on the fund. When on deposit at Trenton, the money drew interest of 4 per cent, it was said. Thompson said he thought the rate was less than 4 per cent at present.

Thompson stated he did not know what the expense of handling the fund totaled annually. "We all work on it at times here in the office," he said, "and the stenographers and myself are paid for whatever work we do. The interest money is used to pay these expenses".

Thompson stated that \$13,326.55 in claims had been paid in the three and a half years of the Hyde administration, as against \$755 paid out in the previous administration of former Governor Gardner. Distribution of the money had been delayed, he explained, through difficulty in locating persons who had filed claims. The claims are for salary due Missouri militiamen for the periods elapsing from date of their enlistment in 1898 for the Spanish-American War to the date the Missouri militia was mustered in the Federal service in that year.

An appropriation to pay such claims was made by Congress and the Missouri claims totalling \$21,556.94 were filed in 1915. The act of Congress placed payment of service claims in the various States in the hands of the respective Governor and the amount of the approved claims turned over to them. For a0 time in Missouri the claims were handled by the Adjutant-General's department.

In 1912 Adjutant-General Rumbold reported to Governor Hadley that 3,761 claims, totalling \$135,204,900 had been paid, and 2644 claims totalling \$66,352.04 remained unpaid. Governor Hadley transferred approximately \$66,000 to his successor Gov. Major. Since that time the fund has been transferred from administration to administration dwindling slightly as additional claimants are located and paid.

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Americans are a unit in agreeing that the country is being burdened with useless laws. No one denies that all departments of government have hundreds of unnecessary employees. No one could possibly doubt that taxation is exorbitant and mounting higher every day.

Practically every candidate for public office denounces extravagance in government, demands early relief, and pledges his services to a policy of reduction. Every election is a paper victory for the forces of economy and retrenchment.

Yet, in spite of it all, the public sees each succeeding administration spend more money than its predecessor, create more offices and bureaus, enact more statutes (an average of 10,000 new laws annually), and lead the country deeper into the wilderness of confusion and profligacy.

Only those men holding public office who, when casting their votes, oppose extravagance, should be re-elected. Unless the people pick men whose record for honesty and sincerity is unimpeachable, unless they elect the best men to serve them, we shall have more and more extravagance and bureaucratic government.

Unless the people show sufficient interest and sufficient energy to select better congressional and legislative material, then the people will have no relief and will deserve none.

Klan or no Klan, the Catholic Church is growing faster in the United States today than any other period in its history. Klan or no Klan, Jews are getting more numerous and powerful all the time. Klan or no Klan, the Negro race is multiplying like flies. The Klan crusade against these interests is accomplishing nothing at all. Protestant politicians who are ringing the alarm clock and losing too much sleep over the organization will very likely subside after the primary is over, whereupon the Klan will suffer a serious setback from lack of free publicity. This country has no need of such a body. Public sentiment will frown it into oblivion, just as it did the A. P. A. and the old Know Nothing party and their Anti-Catholic activities some years ago, when public men quit magnifying its numbers and powers.—Paris Appeal.

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German Crew For ZR-3

It was announced at the bureau of naval aeronautics that three United States army observers had been sent to Friedrichshafen to make the trip on the ZR-3, which probably will be in the middle of July, dependent upon weather conditions. The ship will be manned by a German crew of about thirty men.

The ZR-3 will be put into commercial service in America, and the contract with the German builders provided it should not be used for military purposes. Without a passenger load, the vessel has a sailing radius of about ten thousand miles, at an average speed of sixty miles an hour. It is the largest airship ever built and two and one-half times as large as any ship which Germany could build for itself. It is nearly seven hundred feet long and has five 400-horsepower engines. It is the first airship to be equipped with reversible engines, which will run forward or reverse, without reverse gears. This is equivalent to providing it with brakes, and it can be maneuvered in the air like a motor car.

The ship probably will be flown over the southern route, which will take it over Southern France, the Azores and south of the Bermudas. This distance is about thirty-five hundred nautical miles. The R-34, in flying from Scotland to America over the northern route covered only twenty-eight hundred nautical miles, but the southern route was chosen because of the promise of better weather conditions. About three days will be required for the trip.

L. Hinds, who runs the shooting gallery, has added an up-to-date electric popcorn popper to his concession and has closed the same in fine screen. Mrs. Hinds is in charge of the popper.

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Avenges Hawley Murder

Peking, June 23.—Under threat that he would bombard the city of Wansien, on the Yangtze River in Szechwan province, the commander of the British gunboat Cockchafer compelled the highest military leaders there to walk to the cemetery in full uniform behind the casket containing the body of Edwin C. Hawley, the American killed there by Chinese junk men, and to attend the burial service for him.

After the Chinese leaders had made their compulsory demonstration of respect to the murdered American they carried out the orders of the commander of the Cockchafer to arrest the two leading members of the junk men's guild in Wansien, convey them to the spot on the beach where Hawley was beaten, and put them to death by shooting.

United States Consul Clarence J. Spiker reached Wansien from Chungking last Friday had reported to the United States legation here in a message, which reached it today, confirming the death of Hawley, an American, 42 years old, who had been a resident of China fifteen years, on board the Cockchafer. His report, however, gave no further details of the dispute over shipment of wood and oil by steamers instead of in junks, which had been reported as occasion for the attack which resulted in the death of Hawley, who was a representative of Arnold Bros. & Co., a British concern.

Consul Spiker said the military authorities at Wansien appeared to be thoroughly awed and had given the commander of the Cockchafer and other foreigners assurance there would be no repetition of the offense.

Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay, commander of the American patrol on Yangtze River, is proceeding to Wansien in the U. S. S. Isabel, flagship of his river fleet.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band is receiving loud praise on account of its excellent programme rendered while serenading among our citizens late at night this week. The band is an example of how a thing can start from nothing, and ever since it started it has held its own.

James J. Staats was up here Saturday to bring three wolf and two bob cat hides to the county clerk to receive the bounty on them. This makes a total of 13 wolves and seven bob cats that Mr. Staats has killed in this county since the first of the year. He also had four wolf puppies with him, but they were too young to receive a bounty on them. Mr. Staats stated that he has killed 48 wolves and 23 cats in Bollinger, Wayne and Stoddard counties since the first of the year.—Marble Hill Banner-Press.

Upholds The Meat Diet

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Charles E. Herrick, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, has made public a statement on the place of meat in the diet, prepared from a scientific series by Dr. C. R. Moulton, formerly head of the department of agricultural chemistry at the University of Missouri and now director of the institute's bureau on nutrition.

The statement describes experimental work at the Leland Stanford, Jr., university. In this connection Dr. Moulton says:

"It would seem from this experiment that the vegetarian diet practiced during succeeding generations would result in the extinction of the people foolish enough to attempt it. This diet, of course, does not meet the approval of those expert in questions of nutrition. The results are given here in order to call again to the attention of the reader the value of animal food in the diet. Among animal foods, meat, milk and eggs stand highest, and in certain respects meat is unique and cannot well be replaced in the diet of men".

The experiment is described as follows:

"Rats were used as the experimental animals. Table scraps, yellow corn and vegetables were the source of food. One group received the table scraps, including the meat and other animal food contained in the scraps.

"For the other group, the meat and other animal food was removed as far as possible, leaving, of course, small amounts of meat and some eggs and milk.

"This so-called vegetarian diet was strengthened with nuts and other high protein vegetable matter. A large number of animals were used and the experiment continued for several generations.

"On the restricted diet the animals were undersized and under weight, shorter lived, the young were smaller and less vigorous, sexual maturity was delayed, the powers of reproduction were decreased, sterility was increased, and by the third generation the race of restricted feeders became extinct. On the other hand, the animals on the diet, including the meat and other animal protein, were thriving and were in every way as good as the stock from which they came".

Dr. Moulton points out that the calories measurement is an inadequate expression of food values. Newer knowledge of food now insists that we know: 1, its protein content; 2, its easily available energy; 3, its mineral content; 4, its vitamins; 5, its relative bulk, and 6, its palatability and flavor.

A negro woman of New Madrid county upon being presented with two little pickaninies, at the same time, wrote Gov. Hyde requesting aid in their support believing that she was bestowing a great benefit upon her state. She had been misled thru literature relative to the maternity and infancy program. The payment of a \$6 pool tax was also given as a reason for her hope and trust. The matter was referred to the red cross nurse who upon investigation found the little ones, the mother and father all doing well.—Jackson Cash Book.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Miss Edith Heath has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Doss and family.

Alpha Jennings and wife of Sikeston have been here during the week visiting Mrs. Jennings' parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Daughtrey. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will leave next week for a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and family will leave Thursday morning for Logansport, Ind., to spend three weeks visiting relatives. Mr. Fisher will return at that time, but Mrs. Fisher and children will remain for some time afterwards.

Mrs. J. W. Sarff and sons returned Thursday morning from an extended visit with Mrs. Sarff's brother at Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal, Miss Hattie Harp and Mrs. W. R. Griffin drove to the Mary Jane Peach farm at Dexter, Sunday.

Mr. Mathis, of Illinois is here spending the week-end with his brother, Will Mathis and family.

Charlie Sullivan and family motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Ed Griffin made a business trip to Cairo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Todd and family will leave Thursday morning to

visit friends and relatives in Indiana for several weeks.

Several from here attended the barn dance given at the home of Frank Albright Saturday evening.

W. A. Lacy, Federal Land Bank appraiser, will be here Tuesday to appraise land in connection with the new Federal Land Bank Association that was recently organized in Morehouse.

The case of Herron vs. Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., for damages in connection with the death of Mr. Herron on the Frisco railroad last winter was settled with a verdict of \$2500 for Mrs. Herron. The Lumber Company offered no defense other than to cross examine the plaintiff witness. Mrs. Herron had asked for \$10,000.

The Mocabee filling station has a tank installed and is now ready to take care of customers.

Several members of the Morehouse Cotton Club have cotton far in advance of the general cotton of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven Watkins of Vanduser spent Sunday in Sikeston with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton.

The New York legislature has defeated a bill creating a state insurance fund monopoly. Another bill to create a mutual automobile owners' insurance corporation on a semi-monopolistic plan was also defeated.

The Historic Duel Between the Kearsarge and the Alabama

Time brings around another anniversary for the contemplation of those who would dwell for a brief moment upon the glories of the past. Sixty years ago off the harbor of Cherbourg, France, occurred the famous naval duel between the Kearsarge and the Alabama; the latter a commerce destroyer, flying the flag of the Confederate States of America; the former a United States sloop of war, which, for two years, had searched the seven seas in vain for its enemy.

The duel was one of the spectacular fights of naval history; a crowd, estimated at more than fifteen thousand persons, clamored to do the high ground back of the city of Cherbourg to view the scene; scores of visitors had come up from Paris in anticipation of the engagement, which, when the two lone war vessels stood out to sea, was not unlike that of two pugilists in the ring, resolved to do battle to the death. A French war ship accompanied the Alabama to the 3-mile limit, introducing, as it were, the two contestants. A swarm of fishing boats and an English yacht followed on out to the ringside, and stood by as the Kearsarge bore down upon her long sought enemy.

The Kearsarge entered active service in January, 1862, and was sent to Europe to capture the Confederate steamer Sumter, which was raiding commerce ships. She bottled the Sumter in the harbor of Algiers, and sat down like a watch dog to wait for the Sumter to come out. Months went by and the Confederate government, in desperation, at length sold the Sumter, whereupon the Kearsarge set sail for the Azores, where the Alabama was creating havoc with northern shipping. But a year and a half was to go by before the two were to meet. Meanwhile, the Confederate commerce raiders almost devastated the Yankee merchant marine, not only in European, but in South American and Asiatic waters. The Alabama alone destroyed some 6½ million dollars' worth of shipping, and other raiders together sank as much and more.

One day in June, 1864, as the Kearsarge was lying in the river harbor of Flushing, Holland, word was received by her commander, Capt. John A. Winslow, from the American minister in Paris that the Alabama was at Cherbourg. The Kearsarge immediately started for the French port and anchored outside the breakwater. Having hunted so long for his quarry, the foxy Captain Winslow would not enter the harbor; had he done so he would have been required to remain the usual twenty-four hours, which would have allowed the Alabama to escape. The Alabama had put in at Cherbourg, expecting to undergo repairs, but her captain, Raphael Semmes, had been given the hint that his presence there was not welcome. So Winslow, by stopping on the outside, was certain sooner or later to force the Alabama to accept battle. The commander of the Alabama was not unwilling, for his ship was the equal of the Kearsarge in almost every particular. He, in fact, when the issue was forced, sent through the Confederate consul at Cherbourg,

a challenge to Captain Winslow.

Several days went by and nothing happened; the Kearsarge cruised about off the breakwater; the news of the impending fight became noised about in Paris, and Parisians began to drop into the seaport town. Finally on Sunday morning, June 19, 1864, when the Kearsarge was swabbed and holystoned from stem to stern, the guns polished and the men in their Sunday best in anticipation of divine service which the captain was about to hold on deck, a war vessel was seen nosing out from behind the breakwater. It proved to be the French ironclad Couronne, escorting the Alabama out to sea. The long looked for moment for the Kearsarge had come.

All thought of church service was abandoned, the men piped to quarters, and decks cleared for action, the captain meanwhile heading out into the English Channel. He stood out seven miles and then turned and bore down upon the Alabama, which had left the Couronne at the 3-mile limit and was coming on alone to meet her fate. While still separated by a mile and a quarter the Kearsarge wheeled and began to circle the Alabama, which immediately veered and fired a broadside that fell short. Again the Alabama fired without result, and a third time, and still the Kearsarge withheld her fire.

Possibly the captain and crew of the Alabama were too confident of victory, and in their confidence aimed badly. Back in the security of the harbor Captain Semmes had called his men aft and made them a speech. "Officers and men of the Alabama," he had said, "you at length have another opportunity of meeting the enemy—the first that has been presented to you since you sank the Hatteras. In the meantime you have been all over the world and it is not too much to say that you have destroyed and driven for protection under neutral flags one-half of the enemy's commerce, which at the beginning of the war covered the seas. This is an achievement of which you may well be proud, and a grateful country will not be unmindful of it. The name of your ship has become a household word wherever civilization extends. Shall that name be tarnished by defeat? The thing is impossible! Remember that you are in the English Channel, the theater of so much of the naval glory of our race, and that the eyes of all Europe are at this moment upon you. The flag that floats over you is that of a young republic who bids defiance to her enemies whenever and wherever found. Show the world that you know how to uphold it! Go to quarters!"

When it became known in Cherbourg that the Alabama was standing out to sea to do battle, there was a rush among the townsmen for a place upon the hills. A small country church occupying a jutting promontory was a particularly favored spot, and the good priest was much pleased to see an extraordinary accession to his flock from Cherbourg and even Paris. But in the midst of services, with his back to the congregation, he heard a heavy gun to seaward; then another, then a roar that shook the windows of all the hamlet, and turning to look for his congregation not one was present. A few minutes later he found them all in the steeple and on the roof, watching the first sea fight that had taken place in those waters for many a year.

The first firing heard on the shore was the three broadsides of the Alabama. Not until the distance between the two warships had shortened to about nine hundred yards did the commander of the Kearsarge give the order to his lieutenant commander: "Fire when you're ready, sir!"—an order to be heard again on a certain historic May morning many years later in Manila bay. Suddenly the starboard side of the Kearsarge burst into flame and smoke. Smooth bore 22-pounders and the 30-pound rifle roared and cracked together, followed by the deep diapason of the 11-inch guns. Almost simultaneously a 100-pound shell from the Alabama came through the starboard rail and burst near the after pivot gun. Three men went down—one fatally and two slightly wounded, the Kearsarge's only casualties. Methodically the Kearsarge's men responded to the repeated orders to "Serve, vent and sponge! Load with cartridge! Load with shell! Run out! Fire!" At the word fire, the gun captains tightened their hold on the lock strings and waited for the downward roll, and as the Alabama's water line showed over the tips of the trunnion sights, they pulled the strings and sent their shells screaming into the hunk of the Confederate vessel.

Aboard the Alabama things went badly. One shell came through the side and laid low every man on one side of a gun. Then another took off the remaining men on the other side, and presently a third struck the gun carriage squarely. Down came the spanker gaff with the Confederate flag at the peak—a downfall that was hailed aboard the Kearsarge as an

omen of her final surrender, though new colors were quickly raised at the mizzen. Then shell after shell struck her near the water line, tearing open the hull and demoralizing the crew. The two ships all the while were closing in in narrowing circles, keeping broadside on, until finally at the end of an hour and ten minutes Captain Semmes of the Alabama found his guns disabled, his crew decimated and his ship in a sinking condition. His engineer reported the water nearly up to the fire in the boilers. As the Alabama came around with her head to the coast her captain made one last desperate effort to break out of the combat and beach his vessel, or to come into neutral waters. But Winslow's early strategy in standing well out into the channel before giving battle told against the Confederate ship. The distance was too great. Advised by his lieutenant the vessel would not float ten minutes longer. Semmes struck his colors and the Kearsarge ceased firing.

Two junior officers on the Alabama unwilling to surrender manned a gun and fired upon the Kearsarge, and the engagement was about to open again when the hopelessness of the situation caused the Alabama to display the white flag of surrender. The Alabama, already deep in the water by the stern, threw her bows into the air and foundered, leaving many of her crew struggling in the water to be picked up by French fishing boats and the English yacht Derboud, which had hung on the outskirts of the combat. As she settled, the Alabama's main topmast went over the side, her stores and heavy guns broke loose and crashed into the stern, which was now down, and, with her bowsprit sticking straight up into the air, the famous raider went to the bottom.

Thus ended the career of the Alabama. The Kearsarge, having won a place in the annals of the United States navy second only to that of the Constitution, found little to do for the remainder of her life. Altho' built of wood and of inferior value as a fighting ship as the years went on and the more modern warships began to come into the United States navy, the Kearsarge remained a flagship in honor of her past. Finally, the Kearsarge, then the oldest active ship in the navy, went on the rocks at Roncadore Reef off the coast of Nicaragua one February night in 1894. One man of her crew was drowned in getting to shore, the others were castaways on the reef for more than a week before they were rescued. In hope of lightening the ship and floating her, the famous old guns, still a part of her equipment, were thrown overboard, but to no avail, for the Kearsarge stuck fast on the coral reef, where the waves slowly pounded her to pieces.—Kansas City Star.

Milan—Erection of \$150,000 court house proposed.

DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

The Tickville town marshal says lots of people don't realize it but that he has as much sympathy as any human being, and whenever he arrests the wrong person and keeps them in jail a few days, he always tells them he is sorry of it when he lets them go.

The tombstone agent who was through here a short while ago, ought to have waited a little longer as Isaac Hellwanger took down sick right after he was gone.

The rain cloud that passed here Tuesday headed for the Sunday

school picnic at Bounding Billows, de-toured by the way of Musket Ridge, where a man had just set in to put a new roof on his house.

The original of the "Drumtochy" of Ian Maclaren is the village of Harrietfield, three miles from the town of Crieff in Perthshire.

Through the initiative of Sir James Barrie and other prominent men in the world of art and literature, there has been completed at Marlow-on-Thames a beautiful fountain in memory of Charles Frohman. It was at Marlow where he used to spend his holidays.

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In announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri, former Federal Judge Henry S. Priest of St. Louis declared against: First—The Eighteenth Amendment, because it substitutes force for reason; because it punishes the innocent for the sins of the guilty; because it discriminates between the rich and the poor; because it burdens the people with enormous taxes to no purpose and because it is administered corruptly.

Second—The Ku Klux Klan, because it seems to have no political principles, and, if it has, it should find expression for them in the regular way at the polls; because, if it is bottomed on religious and race prejudice, its views cannot be accomplished legally, hence its existence can only end in rioting, and because the Ku Klux Klan cannot either deport the objects of its prejudice or deprive them of citizenship, according to the law of the land.

Third—Centralization of government, because it destroys the orbital harmony between the Federal Government and the States; because it establishes a bureau of political control at Washington; because it strikes at the very roots of the Constitution.

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BANK ROBBERS ABANDON AUTO

Authorities throughout Southeast Missouri today maintained a steady search for three bandits, who late Friday afternoon held up the Bank of Vanduser, 30 miles south of here, locked the cashier and a director in the bank vault and escaped in an automobile with \$1850. All the principal highways in the district were patrolled by officers and posses until an early hour today, while authorities in Illinois and St. Louis have been notified to watch for the robbers.

The sport model Hupmobile automobile, in which the bandits made their escape from Vanduser on a road leading to the north, was found abandoned in a ditch near Painton, in Stoddard county, late in the afternoon. It had been turned over and a cap—the only clew which authorities have to the identity of the men—was found in the tonneau of the car.

A farmer living near Painton, told authorities that he had seen three young men leaving the scene of the wreck in a Ford automobile, with the curtains drawn. He said that the car had gone in the direction of Randies on the Cape Girardeau road and a later report Friday night said that the men had been seen in the Ford car on the road leading to Dutchtown. No further trace of them has been found, however, and if these reports are true, the men may have eluded officers guarding the roads.

Authorities are not sure, however, that the men have left this district. A network of officers was thrown around this section within an hour after the robbery and it is not believed that the men could have escaped through it. The theory being worked on today was that the men are still in this section and are waiting to make their escape after excitement over the robbery dies down. —Cape Missourian.

Vanduser, June 27.—Two unmasked bandits at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon held up the Bank of Vanduser, locked the cashier and a director in the vault and escaped with \$1850 in cash, fleeing in a high powered automobile.

Entering the bank when the cashier, S. P. Cutlich, was alone, one of the bandits asked for change for a five-dollar bill. The other walked to the rear of the building and while the cashier was making change for the other, drew a revolver with the command to "stick 'em up."

Cutlich complied and the bandit in the lobby also walked into the cage.

At this moment, S. M. Dailey, a director of the bank, not suspecting a holdup, walked into the building and was promptly ordered to put up and were hustled into the vault.

Then both bank officers were ordered to lie on the floor and while one bandit kept them "covered" the other gathered up the cash from the till and vault, scooping it into a sack. When he had completed the task he emerged from the cage and the two bank officers were ordered to get up and were hustled into the vault.

After slamming the vault door closed, the bandits locked the front door, and a passerby saw them leave the bank building and get into a waiting automobile.

Cutlich and Dailey, with the aid of a screw driver in the vault, managed to open the door after about 10 minutes and gave the alarm.

The man who had seen the bandits leave the bank said they left town going north in a sport model Hupmobile touring automobile. The car had an Ohio state license number 319-302. Later reports here were that the car was seen to turn north on the Cape Girardeau-Bloomfield road, towards Cape Girardeau.

Authorities in adjoining towns were notified quickly of the holdup, and all roads leading from Vanduser were under guard this afternoon. Ferry boat operators on the Mississippi river at Cape Girardeau, Thebes, Commerce and Birds Point were notified to watch for the men.

Every cent that was in the bank, with the exception of three dollars in the till, which the bandits had overlooked, was taken. Included in the lot was \$1550 in currency, about \$250 in silver dollars and half dollars, and \$55 in gold.

Neither of the men was masked. Both were about five feet 10 inches in height, but one weighed about 165 pounds, and the other 145, according to Cashier Cutlich. One wore a dark blue shirt and the other a gray shirt.

A shipment of \$500 in currency consigned to the bank to pay off work-

WOULD PUBLISH LIST OF TAXPAYERS

Poplar Bluff, June 26.—A grand jury in Butler County recommended that the county court publish a list of the taxpayers of the county and the amount paid by them. The jury thinks this the best way to correct inequalities of the present tax system.

It was found on investigation by the jury that there were variations from a very small per cent up to over 100 per cent on taxes paid on tracts of land in the same section, of equal size and reported to be equally improved. In its conclusion the grand jury says:

"We unqualifiedly recommend that as a first step in the correcting of these conditions that the county court buy the space in our newspapers and print the full list of taxpayers together with the amount of taxes with sufficient classification to show the tax on real property, drainage tax, and personal taxes. This applies to county taxes as well as city. We make this recommendation realizing fully that publicity is one of the most effective means of eliminating many of our difficulties."

MORE TAX-FREE PEOPLE LESS TAX-FREE BONDS

Congress at its next session will consider an amendment to the federal constitution which provides for taxing the income from future issues of state and municipal bonds by the federal government. It also provides that states may tax the incomes from future issues of government bonds that are owned within their borders. In plain English this means that the income derived from tax-exempt bonds, instead of being tax-free as in the past, would hereafter be subject to taxation in the same manner as income earned in any other manner whatsoever.

More than a billion dollars is now diverted every year from agriculture and business to tax-free bonds. This is a knife that cuts both ways. It deprives industry of the needed capital and it shifts heavier taxes upon agriculture and business. If that leak is stopped by the passage of the amendment, agriculture and business will thrive as never before.

STRONGHEART, WONDER DOG, WILL BE SEEN AGAIN

The successor to one of the best-loved pictures of last season has been booked for the Malone Theatre for an engagement of two days, Thursday and Friday. It is "Brawn of the North", a Laurence Trimble-Jane Murfin production starring Strongheart, the wonder dog, who sprang into instant favor in his initial First National Attraction "The Silent Call".

"Brawn of the North" tells a thrilling story wherein Strongheart plays the part of Brawn, a dog owned by Marion Wells. Marion takes him with her when she goes into the North country to aid her brother and finance to develop a mine. The finance has exposed himself as a disolute rascal and his cruelty to Brawn leads to a fight on the trail in which her brother is killed and the fiance escapes the vengeance of Brawn by apparently drowning in an ice stream.

In seeking help, Marion meets Peter Coe. Then follows a period of happiness as they spend a honeymoon in the wilds and fortune crowns their efforts. The wolves of the country drive them back toward civilization and their sled dogs run away carrying their baby with them. Brawn goes to the rescue and then follows action as thrilling as was ever put into a motion picture.

STORES CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 4

All stores and business houses of Sikeston will close on Friday, July 4, that all may take the day for outside enjoyment.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE SPACE FOR RENT—New Im-

proved Building, Farmers Supply Co. ers in the cotton fields near here on Saturday had come in on the afternoon train, but had not been taken out of the postoffice.

Belief was expressed by authorities that the men were after a shipment of cash it being known here that considerable money is sent to banks on Friday for payrolls on Saturday.



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SOLDIER BONUS LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, June 12.—The constitutionality of the soldiers' bonus law passed by the last Congress was upheld today by Justice Stafford, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, in dismissing a suit filed by Joseph Wheelock of New York, as attorney.

Justice Stafford quoted from previous decisions by the United States Supreme Court in denying the right of Wheelock to attack the constitutionality of the law. Wheelock claimed the law was "class legislation" because it discriminated against officers who served in the World War.

Argument on a similar suit by Attorney Benjamin L. Catbings of New York was postponed for a month.

Mrs. Kenneth Sear, of Columbia, is the guest of Miss Margaret Harris.

Mrs. Eva Reed of Benton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Malone.

Mrs. Elmer Frazier and three daughters are visiting relatives at Arcola, Ill. They will probably be absent for some time.

The following out-of-town people were present at a bridge luncheon given Thursday by Miss Margaret Harris, complimentary to Miss Irma Wilson, who is so to become a bride, and Mrs. Kenneth Sear of Columbia, guest of Miss Harris: Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. Robert Beckman and Miss Mariet Friant of Cape Girardeau.

Cupid Buchanan of Sikeston, who has officiated at some of the biggest auto races in the United States as starter and an entrant, will have charge of the auto racing at the Fair Grounds Friday, July 4. Newspaper clippings speak very highly of Buchanan as an official, as a racer, as an aviator, and as a gentleman. He is now a citizen of Sikeston, having married Miss Irene Robinson.

Dr. G. Waddell at one time a resident of Sikeston, but for the past 27 years a practicing physician of Jonesboro, Ark., spent several days of last week in Sikeston, a guest at the J. C. Lescher home. In 1890 he married Miss Fannie Henson of this vicinity at the Halliday House in Cairo with Mr. and Mrs. Lescher as witnesses. The Doctor is thinking of returning to this city for the practice of his profession.

Milton Blanton is spending a few days with Stadford White in Bertrand.

Herbert Lunden of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end in this city with Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden.

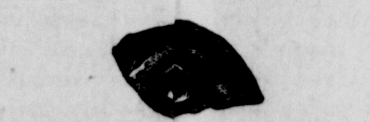
Misses Delland Myrtle Dalton of Cape Girardeau and Miss Lola Malone of Illinois the guests of Miss Anna Golda Huel.

Miss Mary Eke Prow, who is attending school Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Prow.

C. M. Barnes of Marston was in Sikeston Saturday. He reports some very good cotton their vicinity, though too mucrain to keep the fields clean.

Paul Denmar and sister, Miss Ruth, arrived in Sikeston from Ohio, Thursday night, here they had been in school the past term. They spend their vacation here.

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WHIZ BANG DINNER APPETIZING AFFAIR

The Chamber of Commerce beg to announce that they have turned the dinner and supper concession over to the Catholic ladies of this city who are making final arrangements for the supplies to be served.

Orders have been placed for 300 chickens, which will be served baked with dressing and stewed with dumplings; 70 pounds of cat fish; 50 large hams; 20 bushels of potatoes; 20 gallons of string beans; peas, pickles and salads in sufficient quantities to serve all comes; 100 home-made cakes, coffee and bread. This menu served hot and for 50 cents should keep the tables filled from the time dinner is announced until the gates close at night.

The tables will be so arranged that hundreds can be served at one time and sufficient stoves will be in the building to keep everything hot. There will be screen up to keep out flies and electric fans to make the large building as comfortable as possible.

As the Chamber of Commerce is to benefit largely from the dinner, it is hoped that every family will so arrange that they can take both dinner and supper at the Fair Grounds. It is no small job to bake 100 cakes and the women members of the Catholic Church have agreed to each furnish three cakes, both the Catholic ladies and the Chamber of Commerce would appreciate the donation of cakes by other families of the city in order that a sufficient supply may be had to serve the large crowd that is expected to dine there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed and little daughter of Benton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Malone.

The Farris-Jones Grocery and Hardware Co. have added a 12-foot Hussman refrigerator to their grocery department which is not only a pretty piece of equipment, but will keep butter, eggs, meat, cheese, fruits and vegetables in fine shape.

The baseball games in the forenoon of July 4 by colored teams gives promise of a bushel of fun, and the game in the afternoon between New Madrid and Sikeston will be full of thrills as both teams have been playing good ball and New Madrid is coming up loaded for bear. Drop all your work on the Fourth and spend the day and part of the night with us.

HOW TO SECURE AN ARTESIAN WELL

A few weeks ago the City Dads spent several hundred dollars in sinking another well and when down 110 feet, failed to get water. This leaves us long on wells and short on water and what water we have is not any too appetizing. It is but a matter of time until the call for more water connections is made and we will not have the water to supply them. There are but two ways to raise the money for this purpose, by subscription and by doubling the charge for water for 12 months. The revenue coming in for water at this time averages about \$800 per month or \$9,600 per year. We are told it takes practically all this money to keep the pump going and to pay salary of water superintendent and miscellaneous repairs. To double the water charge for twelve months would sink an artesian well that would give us unlimited pure water. Already several citizens have agreed to subscribe \$500 each toward the fund of \$10,000 while others who wish to give believe it would be better to wait until after the cotton was made as cash is short now and what there is, is needed to finish the crops. The question is up to the people.

TOM MIX TO BE SEEN HERE IN "MILE-A-MINUTE ROMEO"

Defying death, by riding amidst a drove of wild horses, under the belly of Tony, his famous horse, to escape his pursuers, Tom Mix will burst into the Malone Theatre, Saturday for a one-day engagement of "Mile-A-Minute Romeo" his most recent William Fox effort.

Demonstrating a decided penchant for thrills, this production is, pronouncedly the only one in which Tom Mix exposes his entire bag of equestrian tricks.

The story is by Max Brand, an author who has long been noted for ability in western dramas. It provides Mix with opportunity to display those talents by which he has become so widely recognized.

An erring father, a daughter with romantic aspirations, two villains instead of the customary one and Tom Mix, from the basis of this production merits. Comedy relief is provided in scenes showing a cross-country run staged by Tom Mix.

Betty Jewel, J. Gordon Russell, James Mason, Duke Lee and James Quinn are the principal players. The production was directed by Lambert Hillyer.

BODY OF GIRL, WALLED UP IN HOUSE 10 YEARS, FOUND

Berlin, June 24.—Somewhere in America there is living a German who, more than 10 years ago, probably killed his servant girl and walled up her body in his home. Workmen rebuilding a house in Bingen on the Rhine found, when breaking down a wall, a woman's body, in a standing position.

It was then recalled that a servant girl from a nearby village, who had been engaged by the family then occupying the house disappeared some more than 10 years ago. The owner of the house emigrated to America soon afterward.

G. A. Dempster is spending a few days this week in Chicago on business.

B. F. Davenport of Poplar Bluff spent a few days last week in Sikeston on business.

Miss Lillian Bowman of Jackson spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Grace Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson left on Monday night for St. Louis and points in Illinois to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields and Miss Virginia Martin went to Columbus, Ky., Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Foster Bruton, who is working at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Houck, of Los Angeles, Calif., are expected this week to visit Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters.

I have hundreds of your best people with glasses.—Dr. J. J. Schneider, Optometrist, at Commercial Hotel July 9 and 10.

Ralph Wilkey arrived Friday from Fort Wayne, Ind. He is spending his vacation on the Louis Watkins farm near Vanduser.

SIKESTON DEFEATS MALDEN 9 TO 3

Sikeston defeated Malden Sunday in a loosely played game by a score of 9 to 3.

In the first inning Sikeston scored three runs and continued through the game with additional runs. There was quite a crowd of fans went with the team and the noise they made, could be heard above the Malden chatter easily.

Dexter's hard nine calls here Sunday, July 6th to play off a tie, so let's all go and help Sikeston win the tie and add one more victory to make it ten straight.

Following is the box score:

Sikeston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dudley, ss	4	2	2	2	5	1
Van Arsdale, 2b	4	2	2	2	2	1
Crain, lf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Bowman, c	4	1	1	8	1	0
A. Bloomfield, 1b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Dowdy, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mow, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
D. Bloomfield, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Martin, p	4	0	0	3	1	0
Arthur, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Malone, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0

Total 37 9 12 27 12 3

Malden	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pritchett, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Smetzer, 1b	4	1	0	1	1	0
Thomas, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Newman, 2b	4	2	2	4	1	0
Thomason, ss	4	0	2	1	2	0
Roland, p	4	0	0	2	3	0
Tenkhoff, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
McMullin, cf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Kneiber, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0

Total 33 3 4 27 7 4

Summary:
Two base hits: Dudley, Crain, Bowman, Malone, Newman and Thomason.

Stolen bases: Thomason, Bowman and Dowdy.
Sacrifice hits: Van Arsdale, Mow and A. Bloomfield.

Left on bases: Sikeston, 12; Malden, 4.

Struck out by Martin, 8; by Roland, 7.

Umpires: T. Lockenry and Heisler.

Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

The New Madrid team trimmed Bloomfield last Sunday and that means she has a real team. They are coming to Sikeston Friday, where they will play in the afternoon to the Whiz Bang people and they have promised to make it interesting for us. That sounds good to the fans and means a record crowd will witness this game.

Next Sunday, July 6, Dexter will be over to play off a tie game and that should draw a packed grand stand and bleachers. Dexter came over here the first game and in a 11-inning game, won it by a score of 2 to 1. Sikeston won the next game at Dexter by a score of 5 to 2. This tie game here means everybody in Stoddard County that can get here will be on hand and we feel certain Sikeston and vicinity will be there with her share of fans. If this game is just as good and just as clean as these other two games between these teams, it will matter little who wins, except for the 60-40 per cent.

Krytok glasses are the invisible bi-focals that enable you to see both far and near—no bumps or seams to blur vision. Dr. Schneider will be pleased to demonstrate them at the Commercial Hotel, July 9 and 10.

The care of your eyes should be placed in the hands of competent authority. Dr. J. J. Schneider will be at Commercial Hotel July 9 and 10. He is a registered optometrist, a member of both the American and Missouri Optometric Associations. His 27 years of practical experience at examining eyes and fitting glasses are at your service.

E. E. Fernell, who recently had the misfortune to lose his butcher shop by fire, is making arrangements of starting again. This time he proposes to carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, which he expects to sell to his customers at first cost and carriage. His plan will be to sell each one of his customers a membership card at \$2 each that will give the member the privilege of purchasing his groceries at cost. His profit will be the \$2 he gets for the membership card. Nothing is delivered as he will save that cost, too. His butcher shop will be equipped with everything necessary to carry on that sort of business and he will sell his meats, lard, etc., at a small margin, as he has heretofore.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY

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of Matthews

It has been suggested to The Standard that our police force would be more conspicuous if they would wear blue serge uniforms with caps or police hats, that negroes and others on the streets could recognize them, thereby giving them a chance to clear the sidewalks without giving orders. Acres of negroes are in Skeston every Saturday and few of them know the police by sight and when ordered in a gruff voice to move on, naturally want to know who is giving them orders. The uniforms would be sufficient warning to both whites and blacks that they must not block the walks. These negro farm hands and cotton croppers have been exceptionally orderly, are spending lots of money and should be given consideration.

The Standard is in receipt of a cotton bloom from M. H. Sutton, living west of Matthews. It bloomed June 26 and the seed was planted April 10. Mr. Sutton's farm lies just over the ridge and is protected by trees, hence the first planting was a good stand and the high winds did not injure it very much. He is a mighty good farmer, and here's hoping he will get a bako to the acre.

Much land in Southeast Missouri has been cleared of stumps the past few months by landowners under the supervision of an expert from the College of Agriculture and a specialist furnished by an explosive company. Not far from Skeston, these experts watched a tenant plowing among the stumps with a pair of blind mules and were sure the tenant told the truth when he remarked: "Ain't this a hell of a job". The blind mules were furnished by the "blind" landowner who could have made money on the ground occupied by the stumps at a very small outlay of money and saved money on broken plows and harness, besides wear and tear on the tenant's vocabulary of cuss words.

Wm. O. Stacy, cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Jackson and candidate for Treasurer of Missouri on the Democratic ticket, was a Skeston visitor Friday and paid The Standard a visit. Mr. Stacy is a native of Schuyler County, Mo., where he was County Collector for two years, was president of the Lancaster School Board and was appointed State Industrial Inspector by Governor Gardner. He was a candidate for State Treasurer four years ago, but failed to get the nomination. Since that time he has been cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Jackson, has made many warm friends in Cape County who are heartily endorsing him as a Southeast Missouri man and soliciting support for him. Pride in this section of the State should compel every Democrat to vote for a Southeast Missourian for any place that he may run for. Mr. Stacy is thoroughly competent to fill the position and The Standard feels certain that he will receive a record vote at the August primary in Southeast Missouri.

There is no reason to tell the readers of The Standard that the editor is not a church member. They know it. At the same time there are times after times that we bow our head and ask the Supreme Ruler to so guide our pen that we may be of service to all the public and help make the community fit to live in and to bring our children up in. Our heart has always been with the people as a whole and our endeavor has been to bring all together as one big community of well wishers that we might be of material and moral assistance to one another. With these ideas so firmly implanted in our heart, we loathe to see any person come into our midst and preach any doctrine that

might cause ill feeling between Jew and Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, or the poor against the rich. We believe in free speech, in the right to worship as we see fit, and condemn any man or men who come into our community and endeavor to stir up strife among neighbors. We regret to state that we have a local minister who is championing the cause of hooded men in the name of morals and advocating masked bands to regulate the affairs of the community, or intimidate other peoples who may have some other form of worship. We believe it the duty of Preacher, Priest or Rabbi to preach law and order from the pulpit, but we could not affiliate with any church where the pastor advocated masked bands to intimidate those who might differ with us on any subject.

Some of the candidates in Missouri are running on an anti-klan platform, others on an anti-prohibition platform and still others on several other antiisms. Why not pick out a man who is running on a Democratic platform, one who is going to do his best to reduce taxes and enforce the laws we have? If we are to pay any attention to all the walls that come from the poor, downtrodden candidates, we will have more than we can attend to.—New London Record.

The wife of a minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, the present Quail. There are two young Robins, one Sparrow and three Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another Jay—but he's dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawke Ave., Eagleville, Canary County, and the fellow who wrote this a Lyre, and a relative of the family.—Benton Democrat.

It is not difficult now to see the wisdom in bringing negro laborers to this county to assist with the farm work. There is no doubt but that this was the only solution of a very serious problem, more serious in fact than many thought. A tremendous amount of work has had to be done in a very short space of time, and even with the army of negro helpers some of the farm work has had to be neglected, however this locality has not suffered in this respect as has many other localities, nor as it would have had not the negro labor been secured. This is of course a busy season of the year on the farm always, but the work this year has been unusually great partially because the rains have delayed certain kinds of work, and partially because of the great increased cotton acreage. Wheat harvest, hay harvest, corn planting and cultivating, cotton chopping and plowing, and wheat threshing are a few of the things that have been engaging the attention of our farmers.—Dexter Messenger.

The Dawes Report

The Dawes committee experts in their reparations report declare that, given a stable German currency, their plans will be absolutely safe for the foreign investor.

A new bank of issue is to be formed with \$100,000,000 capital; \$25,000,000 of this will represent assets of the present Reichbank, and the other 75,000,000 will be subscribed by selling shares at \$25 each. A large part of shares, of course, will be bought by foreigners.

The new bank will be organized by the Reichbank president and a member of one of the experts' committees. The officers will consist of a president, German, a managing board, also German, and, to safeguard the interests of foreign investors, a general board of fourteen members, consisting of seven Germans, an American, British, French, Italian, Belgian, Dutch and Swiss, with an executive officer called the commissioner, who is also to be a foreigner. Decisions by this board will require a majority of ten.

Advances by the bank to the Reich are limited to \$20,000,000, and this for a period of only three months. Its notes, which will be the sole legal tender, shall be payable in gold. At all times there must be a 33 1-3 per cent gold reserve against notes and a 12 per cent gold reserve against deposits.

Twenty per cent of net profits must be transferred to surplus or reserve until and unless net paid-up capital and surplus amount to 12 per cent of average liabilities, when 8 per cent will be paid in shares. Balance of profits goes half and half to shareholders and to the Reich.

During the present financial year, which started in April, the Dawes committee proposes that Germany issue at \$200,000,000 foreign loan. The experts are firmly convinced that Germany is sound economic proposition from the start and stipulate only that preconditions of the loan shall be used to finance reparations payments to the Allies.

The railway system is expected to raise \$500,000,000 during the first two years by sale of preference shares; \$125,000,000 to go to the German Government and the remainder to be used to build up the railway system under a new company, which is to be organized.

In addition there will probably be a series of five per cent bonds of large German industrial concerns totalling some \$175,000,000.

All stocks and bonds are secured by the German government, and foreign investors will pay no income or corporation taxes in Germany.

First Presbyterian Church

At Odd Fellows Hall Sunday, July 6.

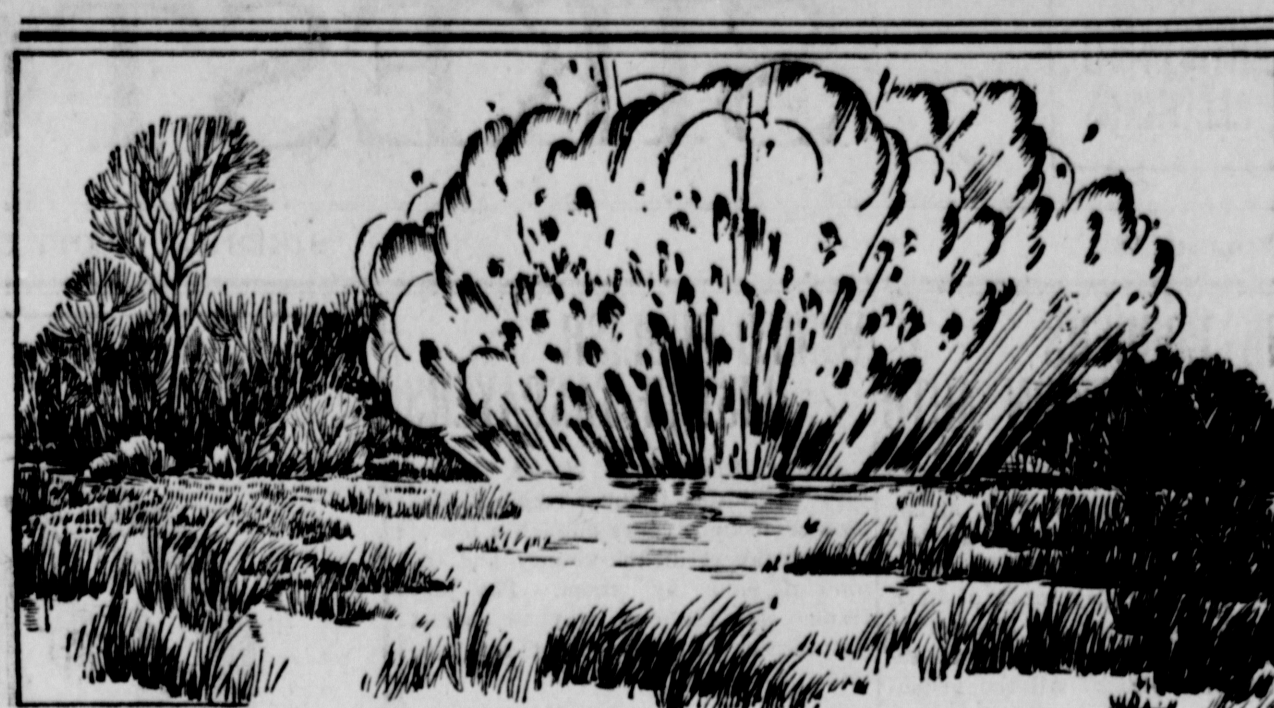
Sunday School, 10 a.m. All young people especially invited. We will make you feel at home.

Illustrated sermon 11 a.m. by the pastor. A large horseshoe magnet will be used to demonstrate the force and power of his lecture and sermon.

Come and worship with us. A friendly, personal visit will make you want to come again.

We hear quite a little complaint among the farmers of this locality about crop conditions not being what they should be at this time of year, but we believe if a farmer could see conditions as they exist in many other sections of a country they would feel different about our own prospects. In many localities wet weather prevented proper seeding, and where crops were planted the continued wet weather has prevented cultivation and the crops are hopelessly lost in a wilderness of grass and weeds. In addition to having crops here in better condition than those further north, also have a large variety of crops and the advantage of a much longer growing season, which factors mightily in favor of Southeast Missouri farmers, especially in such seasons as we have had this year.—Dexter Messenger.

Of course the Democratic national committee won't nominate a woman for second place on ticket. But it would be giving no secrets to say the charming Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner of Missouri would be a suitable nominee for vice-presidency should John W. Davis of West Virginia be given first place on the ticket. A delegation of Missourians with Col. H. H. Critt of Kansas City, Mrs. Gardner others called on Mr. Davis yesterday. The question of ex-Governor Davis's availability as a vice-presidential candidate was taken up. Missourians wanted to know what Davis thought of it. "I never have Mr. Gardner", Mr. Davis said, "so could not say, but I will venture this much. If I should be nominated, nothing would please me greater than to have Mrs. Gardner on the ticket with me".—Staff Correspondent for City Star.



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Tariff-Bleeding the Farmer

The American Federation of Farm Bureaus has made some calculation of the effects of the Republican tariff acts of 1921 and 1922 on agriculture. It finds, among other things, that 11.7 bushels of wheat in 1913, under the Democratic tariff, would buy a plow then costing \$9.50. That plow now costs \$27 and takes 29.2 bushels of wheat to get it. Some 66.8 bushels of wheat would have bought a double wagon in 1913; its price now is 143.3 bushels. For a single harness 13.7 bushels would do in 1913; 28.3 bushels are now needed to make the exchange. Three bushels would have bought 100 pounds of barbed wire and now the price is 5.6 bushels. Eighty bushels of wheat would have bought two bottom plows in 1913; 140 are exacted now.

There has thus been a depreciation in the farmer's wheat dollar under the Fordney-McCumber tariff ranging from around 40 to 60 per cent.

Or, instead of wheat consider the buying power of hogs. It takes 332 pounds of pork to buy a walking plow now, against 157 pounds in 1913. Some 744 pounds of pork would have bought a 14-inch gang plow in 1913, while 1549 pounds are now required; 321 pounds for a disk harrow then, 743 pounds now; 443 pounds for a corn planter then, 1009 pounds now; 1481 pounds for a grain drill then, 2973 pounds now.

The farmer's hog dollar has fared as badly as his wheat dollar.

But we are old that agricultural implements are left on the free list by the Fordney-McCumber law, which is true. They are amply protected from outside competition by their patents and otherwise. But the chief material of which they are made is highly protected in the interest of the Steel Trust, and that reveals the emptiness of the Republican flourish over "free-agricultural implements."

And the Republican platform stands stoutly by the Fordney-McCumber tariff from beginning to end.—Post-Dispatch.

GUS MARTIN RESIGNS POSITION AT BIG FOUR

Gus Martin has purchased the interest of J. W. Kimes in the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Company at Skeston and departed Tuesday for his new home and business.

Gus tendered his resignation to the Big Four Store Co. of this city with whom he has been associated for the past thirteen years, with the exception of the time that he was in the service of the United States in the World War.

Charleston regrets to lose Mr. Martin and his most estimable wife, but congratulates him and wishes him success in his new field. Skeston is also congratulated on securing Mr. and Mrs. Martin as citizens.—Charleston Times.

EXPULSION OF 7000 GERMANS FROM FRENCH ZONE REVOKED

Coblentz, Germany, June 26.—The Rhineland Commission, on the proposal of the French member, today annulled the expulsion of more than 7000 Germans from the French zone of occupation. These exiles with their families number about 30,000 persons.

The total number of persons expelled by the Allies from the Ruhr and the Rhineland is about 150,000.

Real Estate

G. J. Layton to B. V. Forrester, lot 4 block 2 Spies addition Skeston, \$1. Frank Hobbs to Clarice Stanfield lot 22 block 37 Chaffee, \$1900.

H. S. Winters to Mayne Shy, lots 1 and 2 block 4 McGraw addition Oran, \$3000.

Chas. Lipps to A. Baudendistel, lot 6 and part lot 7 block B Fornfeldt, \$196.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to M. C. Culp, lot 3 and part lot 2 block 1 C. & A. J. Matthews 1st addition Oran, \$2000.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to P. M. Gervig and A. W. Swacker, 232.25 acres 10-26-14, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

While there has been no unemployment of a serious nature in this country recently, the public has felt a slight unsettled condition in industry due to political agitation in Washington and the usual business timidity preceding a presidential election. This mere hesitancy should emphasize to every citizen the necessity for demanding policies, both national and state, which will encourage industrial and business activity and steady payrolls.

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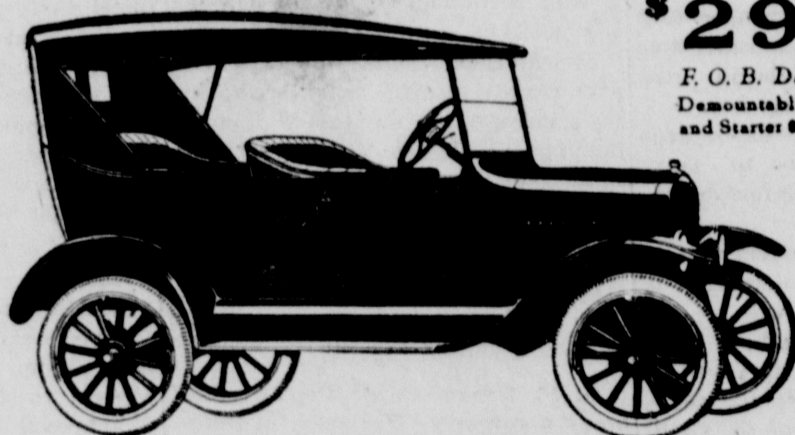
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MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

St. Joseph—Movement under way to develop Lake Contray to former grandeur.

New Florence—Missouri Power & Light Company constructing transmission line to supply town with current.

Joplin—Tri-state zinc and lead district raises \$50,000 as quota of \$100,000 fund to advertise zinc on national scale.

Cairo—Cairo consolidated high school to have \$8,000 addition.

Maryville—R. L. McDonald Manufacturing Company's factory resumes operation.

Morehouse—Seven-stand cotton gin being erected.

St. Joseph—Eleven streets to be oiled.

Kansas City—Central junior high school building to be erected at cost of \$900,000.

Carthage—New bridges over Spring river and mill race to be completed soon.

Cartersville—\$4,000 bond issue voted to finance construction of gym.

Kansas City—Plans being considered for enlargement of B. B. Putman Memorial hospital.

St. Joseph—Improvements being made at court house at cost of \$16,642.

Carthage—North Main street to be paved.

Jefferson City—Contracts let for construction of 121 miles of highway in 23 counties, aggregating \$1,450,000.

Katesville—Steel arriving for construction of Glasgow bridge, work to be rushed to completion.

Chillicothe—Business college gymnasium to be constructed at cost of \$50,000.

Elmer, Arbela and Luray enter into contracts with North Missouri Power Company for light and power service transmission; line to be built from power plant of Mississippi River Power Company at Keokuk, Ia.

St. Joseph—New city hall to be built.

Mexico—Woodlawn street to be paved.

Washington—H. D. Hebbeler & Son constructing large refrigerating and cold storage plant.

Labadie—Union Electric Light & Power Company furnishing town with electricity; streets electrically lighted for first time.

Libbourn—L. A. Lewis Lumber Co., new concern, to conduct retail lumber business here; lumber yard to be constructed.

Morehouse—Cotton acreage in Southeast Missouri trebled this year.

Chaffee—Security Savings Bank, closed several weeks ago, reopened.

Bonoville—Addition to Hotel Frederick to be built at cost of \$50,000.

South St. Joseph—Construction of Wesley community house nearing completion.

Fort Leavenworth—\$50,000 available for repair of Fort Leavenworth ridge; work to commence soon.

Louisiana—Establishment of divisional terminal by Chicago & Alton railroad planned.

REPUBLICAN MEETING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There will be a meeting of the Republicans of Sikeston and vicinity at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight, Tuesday, July 1, to talk over the ways and means of assisting Hon. R. E. Bailey in his race for Congress from this district.

Mrs. Frank White and children of Belleville, Ill., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. P. M. Gervig.

Mrs. Gertrude Lee, Miss Mary Geo. Lee and Mrs. Glen Fish are spending a few days this week in Cairo.

FOUND—A ladies hat near Miner Smith. Call at The Standard office and pay for this advertisement and get hat.

Hontis Lee returned Thursday afternoon from West Frankfort, Ill., where she has been visiting for the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and daughter Mary, and Miss Margaret Baker motored to St. Louis Friday. Mrs. Hinchey will remain in St. Louis about a week visiting her mother and sister, who are in the hospital.

FROM NEW YORK

Madison Square Garden, New York, June 30.—William G. McAdoo led the field on the first ballot in the Democratic National Convention with a vote of 431½ against 241 for Governor Al Smith, his closest competitor.

But the ballot did not mean much more than a warm up. Votes were cast for 18 different candidates, covering the entire field of favorite sons. The vote did not come up to the mark the McAdoo managers have been claiming that is 500 to 600 votes at the start. It is entirely likely he will show a slight increase on succeeding balloting before he reaches the maximum and the deadlock is reached.

Official results of the first ballot: Underwood 42½ Cox 59 J. W. Davis 31 McAdoo 431½ Ralston 30 Robinson 21 Smith 241 Harrison 43½ Thompson 1 Brown 17 Saulsbury 7 Glass 25 Ritchie 22½ Gov. Bryan 18 Silzer 38 Gov. Davis 20 Ferris 30 Sweet 12 Kendrick 6

Results of the seventh ballot: Underwood 42½ Smith 261½ McAdoo 442½ Glass 35 Davis, J. W. 55 Ralston 30 Cox 59 Robinson 19 Saulsbury 6 Davis of Kas. 30 Ritchie 27 Harrison 20½

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McMullin spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Noel Crider of Shreveport, La., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kevill.

FOR RENT—Garage. See Miss M. E. Martin, at Millinery Store, 2t.

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W. E. Arthur of the Crystal City Press, S. B. Loebe, of The Charleston Times and E. P. Crowe of The Dexter Statesman, met at The Standard office in this city Saturday to prepare a program for the Southeast Missouri Editorial Association at Dexter, Mo., August 15 and 16. The program will be out at an early date and every editor will receive a copy. It is hoped there will be a large turn-out this time.

In 1670 a Dutch writer said that tea was ridiculed in Holland under the name of hay water, and another remarked that "the progress of this famous plant had been something like the progress of truth—suspected at first, but very palatable to those who have the courage to taste it."

Many owners of bamboo mah jong sets are lamenting the fact that the bamboo worm is ruining them. Always keep a piece of gum camphor in with the set and prevent this unfortunate mishap. The camphor will prevent discoloration of the sets made of tile, so it is a wise procedure in either case.

The mattress of the bed should be turned over and around at least once a week to insure comfort and even wear. A great many mattresses have straps on the sides which make the turning very easy. If these are not on your mattress, they may be sewn on at home, using any kind of strong material for the purpose.

Confucius lies buried in a graveyard in Chufu, Shantung, his home. There his descendants, the clan of K'ung, still live. The head of the clan, Duke K'ung, as well as the water-carriers in the streets, if they be of the K'ung family, are equally entitled after death to lie within the red walls inclosing the burial place of the great philosopher.

The propagation of white foxes in northwestern Alaska is being tried out for the first time. During the past month or two permits have been issued by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture for the capture of 50 pairs of these important fur bearers. One fox farm is being established on Shishmaref Island, the other at Tellur.

"It would be a great disgrace to us if, when our language is spreading over the world, we did not do our best to make it as convenient a means as possible for the expression and interchange of ideas. A living language is a growing language, and its growth and development are determined by those who use it in the necessary channel of life."—Dr. Robert Bridges.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Johnson and children of LaForge spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and two sons were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts, Mrs. Willa Alsop, Mrs. Leon Swartz and Miss Marie Deane, who are attending school in Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at home.

J. L. Blanchard of Portageville was in Matthews Friday on business. He is candidate for sheriff of New Madrid County.

Constable W. H. Deane took Harvey Presson and Tom Atkinson to New Madrid to jail Wednesday. They broke into the house of Mr. Black's, Sunday, June 22 and stole about \$21 in money and about \$100 in jewelry. Mr. Black and family had gone from home to spend the day. These boys knowing they were gone, thought this a good opportunity to steal something of value. Mr. Presson has a very bad reputation. He was arrested a few weeks ago in Sikeston for stealing. It has also been stated that a number of houses in this vicinity have been broken into. Now it stands out very clear that these parties must be guilty for the whole.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen of St. Louis, arrived Monday for a visit to Mrs. Owen's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Deane. Mr. Owen returned to St. Louis Tuesday. Mrs. Owen will remain a few weeks visiting with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie, went to Gideon Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer went to Marston Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro and children went to La Forge Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Lillith Deane accompanied her sister, Mrs. Willa Alsop to Cape Girardeau Sunday to spend the week.

Miss Cuba Burch was a Sikeston visitor, Friday.

Roy Owen motored to Canalou on Saturday evening.

The Epworth League members had a weiner roast and marshmallow toast Thursday evening, about three miles southeast of here, in Moore's woods. The young folks were chaperoned by Mrs. Bess Falkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of the Crowe District, were in Matthews on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buech and children of Catron are visiting with relatives in Matthews.

Mrs. Mattie Fox of Libbourn, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Deane, Wednesday.

Howard Steele transacted business in New Madrid, Friday.

James Brown has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Miss Lillian Gunly of St. Louis is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. George Elderbrooks has purchased a new sedan.

Mr. Brown, who is representing the Cole Furniture Co., of Sikeston, was in Matthews Monday, on business. He is working up quite a reputation for the firm by his congenial manners and fine treatment to his patrons.

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1924 MARKET REPORT

Courtesy Toof & Toof)

GRAIN CLOSE—
December wheat 119½
December corn 84½
September corn 94½

NEW YORK COTTON—
July 29.20
October 24.83
December 24.17

NEW YORK SPOTS—
New Orleans 28.80

ST. LOUIS CASH—
No. 2 red wheat 117
No. 2 mixed corn 101
No. 2 yellow corn 102
No. 2 white corn 101

WEATHER FORECAST—
Unsettled with showers. No change in temperature.

Fifth ballot Democratic National Convention: McAdoo 443 Smith 261 Underwood 44

Rare and beautiful jewels and other Hawaiian relics, which belonged to the late Queen Lydia Liliuokalani, are to be sold at public auction in Honolulu.

Although 128 pigs were farrowed on his farm during the year, William Grush, of Richardson County, Neb., had to buy hogs to butcher for his family meat supply in 1922, because of severe infection of his herd with necrobacillosis and other diseases. When the county agricultural agent asked early in 1923 for volunteers who would be willing to demonstrate raising hogs under new improved methods of sanitation, Mr. Grush was one of the first to sign up. With the same equipment that he had the year before and not over three days' extra work, Mr. Grush was able, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, to bring all of the pigs in the demonstration to market age without infection.

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When a man quits abusing his rival it is a sign he has his rival down.

I have known only one girl who was not good looking at seventeen.

Nearly every doctrine preached these days has for its basis: "Give More!"

Agents of one kind and another—men trained in coaxing hard-earned dollars out of your pocket into their own and without remuneration—have taken the country, and the people must take it back.

Advise a man to submit to a dangerous and unnecessary surgical operation, and he will probably do it. But advise him to exercise more in the open air and look to his diet, and he won't do it.

When a man begins to tell his side of the story, and says: "Well, I'll tell you just how it was," he probably intends to tell it fairly, but as the account proceeds he is pretty apt to wander away from the truth.

If I were king of a country, and free to do what I thought right without fear of assassination, I wouldn't permit a woman to get married who had always been a great idler. Such a woman is sure to make a lot of trouble.

Probably you have observed in death notices that a good many elderly people die of acute indigestion. That means they have eaten a tremendous meal, cannot handle it, and the undertaker is sent for. If you are elderly, watch out at a dining table as you do at a railroad crossing.

Gluttony has long and properly been ranked as one of the deadly sins. Therefore, it is not surprising that a book has been issued in which the author says: "Gluttony should be honored among the cardinal virtues." Here is comfort for the man who is digging his grave with his teeth, whereas he should have no such comfort.

The gallantry of men, and for which we hear so much praise, is actually not a nice thing: a gallant man accentuates ordinary politeness and fairness for a purpose; this gallantry is the same thing as the strut of the turkey cock; he is looking for an amour; he is stirred by the sexual instinct, and not by the instincts of a gentleman. And every woman of sense knows this, and sees that the gallant gentleman keeps his place. Men never fool the women half as much as they think they do.

An old gentleman had a son named Joe, and said to him: "I'm getting old and tired. I want you to go to college, become thoroughly educated, and take over the business. Then I will spend the rest of my life in ease." So Joe went to college and did fairly well. At the end of eight years he was graduated, and said to his father: "I'm told by the professors I should travel extensively before settling down, and taking over the business." And the father was willing, and Joe went abroad for three years, with a liberal allowance. Finally he came back, and his father met him joyfully. "Now," he said, "you can take over the business, and

I will retire". And Joe said: "Father, don't do that; manage the business a few years longer, in your usual vigorous fashion, and we'll both retire".

Miss Gretchen Dunaway of Morehouse spent the week-end with Miss Burnice Tanner.

Mrs. Carrol Meyer left for Blytheville, Ark., the last of the week for a short visit with homefolks.

R. V. Ellise and family returned Sunday from points in Mississippi. They made the trip in their car.

Dr. J. H. Keady has returned from an extended visit in Kansas where he has extensive farm holdings. He is very much improved in health, we are happy to state.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. League, father and mother of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, returned from a visit to St. Louis Sunday morning. Mr. League, who has been on the invalid list for some time, has not improved as much as friends had hoped for.

The following went on a picnic to the Morley Hills, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Kevill, Miss Kridler, of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Kenneth Sears of Columbia, Miss Margraet Harris, Miss Lydia and Audrey Chaney, Miss Irma Wilson, Miss Amy Alken, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson and children, Bettie Roth, Roger Bailey, Joe Hunter Allen.

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The late Marie Correlli on being asked why she never married said: "There is no need, for I have three pets at home which answer the same purpose as a husband—a dog which growls every morning, a parrot which swears all afternoon, and a cat which comes home late at night."

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Pearle McGuffey, Plaintiff,
vs.
Frank McGuffey, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1924. Action for Divorce and Custody of Child.

Now, on this 20th day of June, 1924, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, J. H. Hale, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce and custody of child, alleging among other things that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and for the custody of the minor child. And unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next, then there before the Judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said August Term 1924 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 20th day of June, 1924.
H. F. KIRKPATRICK,
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This establishment has a remarkable record in the number of prescriptions filled in a long time faithful service to suffering humanity. The current number of those filed under the management of the present owners is in excess of fifty thousand, and that is not counting the vast number of refilled items, which in all probability would bring the total to near the seventy thousand mark.

The frontage and arrangement of this store is unique in that it has the modern and popular feature of a double entrance, and an ample lobby for the arrangement of the display cases, and a central location for the dispensing department, this facilitates the service and increases the attractiveness of the store.

This establishment has no ice cream parlor nor cold drink fountain, as its outstanding features have been to emphasize the drug and medicine line. A most complete stock of fresh drugs, medicines, chemicals, and proprietaries are kept on hand, and this establishment is well known over the

trade territory for the high quality of its goods in these lines, and the dependable service of its prescription department. However, a full line of beauty accessories, toilet articles, cigars, stationery, cigars, fountain pens, and other regular drug sundries are carried in stock.

"I am glad that I am not the appointed guardian of the morals of the community", muses William Southern, Jr., in the Independence, Mo., Examiner. "For that matter, I am very well satisfied that I do not have to care for the morals of even a small group or of an individual. I have often wondered if it ever paid to warn people. I mean when you see somebody going just a little way beyond what you think is the correct route to butt in and point out the way. The butter-in is never popular and is happy only when he is engaging in his favorite pastime. When I was young and did not have a wife to watch over and counsel me and keep me out of trouble, a young woman whom I had known since childhood, asked me one evening about another man of our own age. We were sitting in the yard in a hammock, and I felt very protective. I told her about the young man and explained some of his shortcomings. She married him in a few weeks, and for a long time neither of them would speak to me".

Only those men holding public office who, when casting their votes, oppose extravagance, should be re-elected. Unless the people pick men whose record for honesty and sincerity is unimpeachable, unless they elect the best men to serve them, we shall have more and more extravagance and bureaucratic government.

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Avenges Hawley Murder

Peking, June 23.—Under threat that he would bombard the city of Wansien, on the Yangtze River in Szechwan province, the commander of the British gunboat Cockchafer compelled the highest military leaders there to walk to the cemetery in full uniform behind the casket containing the body of Edwin C. Hawley, the American killed there by Chinese junk men, and to attend the burial service for him.

After the Chinese leaders had made their compulsory demonstration of respect to the murdered American they carried out the orders of the commander of the Cockchafer to arrest the two leading members of the junk men's guild in Wansien, convey them to the spot on the beach where Hawley was beaten, and put them to death by shooting.

United States Consul Clarence J. Spiker reached Wansien from Chungking last Friday and reported to the United States legation here in a message, which reached it today, confirming the death of Hawley, an American, 42 years old, who had been a resident of China fifteen years, on board the Cockchafer. His report, however, gave no further details of the dispute over shipment of wood and oil by steamers instead of in junks, which had been reported as occasion for the attack which result-

ed in the death of Hawley, who was a representative of Arnold Bros. & Co., a British concern.

Consul Spiker said the military authorities at Wansien appeared to be thoroughly awed and had given the commander of the Cockchafer and other foreigners assurance there would be no repetition of the offense.

Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay, commander of the American patrol on Yangtze River, is proceeding to Wansien in the U. S. S. Isabel, flagship of his river fleet.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band is receiving loud praise on account of its excellent programme rendered while serenading among our citizens late at night this week. The band is an example of how a thing can start from nothing, and ever since it started it has held its own.

James J. Staats was up here Saturday to bring three wolf and two bob cat hides to the county clerk to receive the bounty on them. This makes a total of 13 wolves and seven bob cats that Mr. Staats has killed in this county since the first of the year. He also had four wolf puppies with him, but they were too young to receive a bounty on them. Mr. Staats stated that he has killed 48 wolves and 23 cats in Bollinger, Wayne and Stoddard counties since the first of the year.—Marble Hill Banner-Press.

Upholds The Meat Diet

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Charles E. Herrick, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, has made public a statement on the place of meat in the diet, prepared from a scientific series by Dr. C. R. Moulton, formerly head of the department of agricultural chemistry at the University of Missouri and now director of the institute's bureau on nutrition.

The statement describes experimental work at the Leland Stanford, Jr., university. In this connection Dr. Moulton says:

"It would seem from this experiment that the vegetarian diet practiced during succeeding generations would result in the extinction of the people foolish enough to attempt it. This diet, of course, does not meet the approval of those expert in questions of nutrition. The results are given here in order to call again to the attention of the reader the value of animal food in the diet. Among animal foods, meat, milk and eggs stand highest, and in certain respects meat is unique and cannot well be replaced in the diet of men."

The experiment is described as follows:

"Rats were used as the experimental animals. Table scraps, yellow corn and vegetables were the source of food. One group received the table scraps, including the meat and other animal food contained in the scraps.

"For the other group, the meat and other animal food was removed as far as possible, leaving, of course, small amounts of meat and some egg and milk.

"This so-called vegetarian diet was strengthened with nuts and other high protein vegetable matter. A large number of animals were used and the experiment continued for several generations.

"On the restricted diet the animals were undersized and under weight, shorter lived, the young were smaller and less vigorous, sexual maturity was delayed, the powers of reproduction were decreased, sterility was increased, and by the third generation the race of restricted feeders became extinct. On the other hand, the animals on the diet, including the meat and other animal protein, were thriving and were in every way as good as the stock from which they came."

Dr. Moulton points out that the calories measurement is an inadequate expression of food values. Fewer knowledge of food now insists that we know: 1, its protein content; 2, its easily available energy; 3, its mineral content; 4, its vitamins; 5, its relative bulk, and 6, its palatability and flavor.

A negro woman of New Madrid county upon being presented with two little pickaninies, at the same time, wrote Gov. Hyde requesting aid in their support believing that she was bestowing a great benefit upon her state. She had been misled thru literature relative to the maternity and infancy program. The payment of a \$6 pool tax was also given as a reason for her hope and trust. The matter was referred to the red cross nurse who upon investigation found the little ones, the mother and father all doing well.—Jackson Cash Book.

Steel air rifle shot for boys, 5c.—Farmers Supply Co.

VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR HARD TO REACH

Jefferson City, Mo., June 26.—The United States War Veterans of Missouri adjourned their annual encampment here without action, urged by some of the members, concerning disposition of the Spanish-American War interim fund, comprising unpaid salary claims of Missouri soldiers in the Spanish-American War, which has been in the custody of various Missouri Governors since about 1908.

Gov. Hyde now has in his custody a balance of approximately \$40,000 from the original fund of \$201,556.94. The Governor deposits the fund in a bank of his own selection and collects interest on it, from which he pays any administrative expense incurred in locating persons holding claims, letter writing and other expense.

Members of the veterans organization from time to time have urged that the interest paid on this fund be turned over to the organization for soldier relief work, or be added to the fund. This has not been done, it is said, the practice in the successive administrations being for the Governor to retain the interest from the money and put to such uses as he saw fit.

Adoption of a resolution calling on the Governor to speed up distribution of the fund, or take steps toward some disposition of it, was suggested during the meeting here of the veterans, but no such action taken, as Battey, State Oil Inspector, who was chairman of the Resolutions Committee said the committee did not receive such a resolution.

Attorney-General Barrett in 1921 gave Gov. Hyde an opinion that he was entitled to deduct from the interest any expense incurred in handling the fund, but that "the income in excess of the expense should go with the principal, and accrue to the benefit of the real owners of the fund."

The opinion also held that the Governor acted in the nature of a trustee in holding the fund, and that in this State a trustee is entitled to compensation for his services in the absence of any agreement between the parties. The opinion added, however, that the amount of compensation to which the Governor is entitled could be fixed only by an order of a court of equity.

Gov. Hyde was out of the city but at his office it was stated the work of handling the fund usually had been left to the Governor's secretary in the various administrations which have fallen heir to it. The fund formerly was on deposit in a bank at Trenton, Gov. Hyde's home, but Secretary Joseph Thompson said he did not know where it is deposited at present, or what interest is paid on the fund. When on deposit at Trenton, the money drew interest of 4 per cent, it was said. Thompson said he thought the rate was less than 4 per cent at present.

Thompson stated he did not know what the expense of handling the fund totaled annually. "We all work on it at times here in the office", he said, "and the stenographers and myself are paid for whatever work we do. The interest money is used to pay these expenses."

Thompson stated that \$13,326.55 in claims had been paid in the three and a half years of the Hyde administration, as against \$755 paid out in the previous administration of former Governor Gardner. Distribution of the money had been delayed, he explained, through difficulty in locating persons who had filed claims. The claims are for salary due Missouri militiamen for the periods elapsing from date of their enlistment in 1898 for the Spanish-American War to the date the Missouri militia was mustered in the Federal service in that year.

An appropriation to pay such claims was made by Congress and the Missouri claims totalling \$21,556.94 were filed in 1925. The act of Congress placed payment of service claims in the various States in the hands of the respective Governor and the amount of the approved claims turned over to them. For 40 time in Missouri the claims were handled by the Adjutant-General's department.

In 1912 Adjutant-General Rumbold reported to Governor Hadley that 3,761 claims, totalling \$135,204,900 had been paid, and 2644 claims totalling \$66,352.04 remained unpaid. Governor Hadley transferred approximately \$66,000 to his successor Gov. Major. Since that time the fund has been transferred from administration to administration dwindling slightly as additional claimants are located and paid.

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Practically every candidate for public office denounces extravagance in government, demands early relief, and pledges his services to a policy of reduction. Every election is a paper victory for the forces of economy and retrenchment.

Yet, in spite of it all, the public sees each succeeding administration spend more money than its predecessor, create more offices and bureaus, enact more statutes (an average of 10,000 new laws annually), and lead the country deeper into the wilderness of confusion and profligacy.

Only those men holding public office who, when casting their votes, oppose extravagance, should be re-elected. Unless the people pick men whose record for honesty and sincerity is unimpeachable, unless they elect the best men to serve them, we shall have more and more extravagance and bureaucratic government.

Unless the people show sufficient interest and sufficient energy to select better congressional and legislative material, then the people will have no relief and will deserve none.

Klan or no Klan, the Catholic Church is growing faster in the United States today than any other period in its history. Klan or no Klan, Jews are getting more numerous and powerful all the time. Klan or no Klan, the Negro race is multiplying like flies. The Klan crusade against these interests is accomplishing nothing at all. Protestant politicians who are ringing the alarm clock and losing too much sleep over the organization will very likely subside after the primary is over, whereupon the Klan will suffer a serious setback from lack of free publicity.

This country has no need of such a body. Public sentiment will frown it into oblivion, just as it did the A. P. A. and the old Know Nothing party and their Anti-Catholic activities some years ago, when public men quit magnifying its numbers and powers.—Paris Appeal.

L. Hinds, who runs the shooting gallery, has added an up-to-date electric popcorn popper to his concession and has closed the same in five screens. Mrs. Hinds is in charge of the popper.

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German Crew For ZR-3

It was announced at the bureau of naval aeronautics that three United States army observers had been sent to Friedrichshafen to make the trip on the ZR-3, which probably will be in the middle of July, dependent upon weather conditions. The ship will be manned by a German crew of about thirty men.

The ZR-3 will be put into commercial service in America, and the contract with the German builders provided it should not be used for military purposes. Without a passenger load, the vessel has a sailing radius of about ten thousand miles, at an average speed of sixty miles an hour. It is the largest airship ever built and two and one-half times as large as any ship which Germany could build for itself. It is nearly seven hundred feet long and has five 400-horsepower engines. It is the first airship to be equipped with reversible engines, which will run forward or reverse, without reverse gears. This is equivalent to providing it with brakes, and it can be maneuvered in the air like a motor car.

The ship probably will be flown over the southern route, which will take it over Southern France, the Azores and south of the Bermudas. This distance is about thirty-five hundred nautical miles. The ZR-3, in flying from Scotland to America over the northern route covered only twenty-eight hundred nautical miles, but the southern route was chosen because of the promise of better weather conditions. About three days will be required for the trip.

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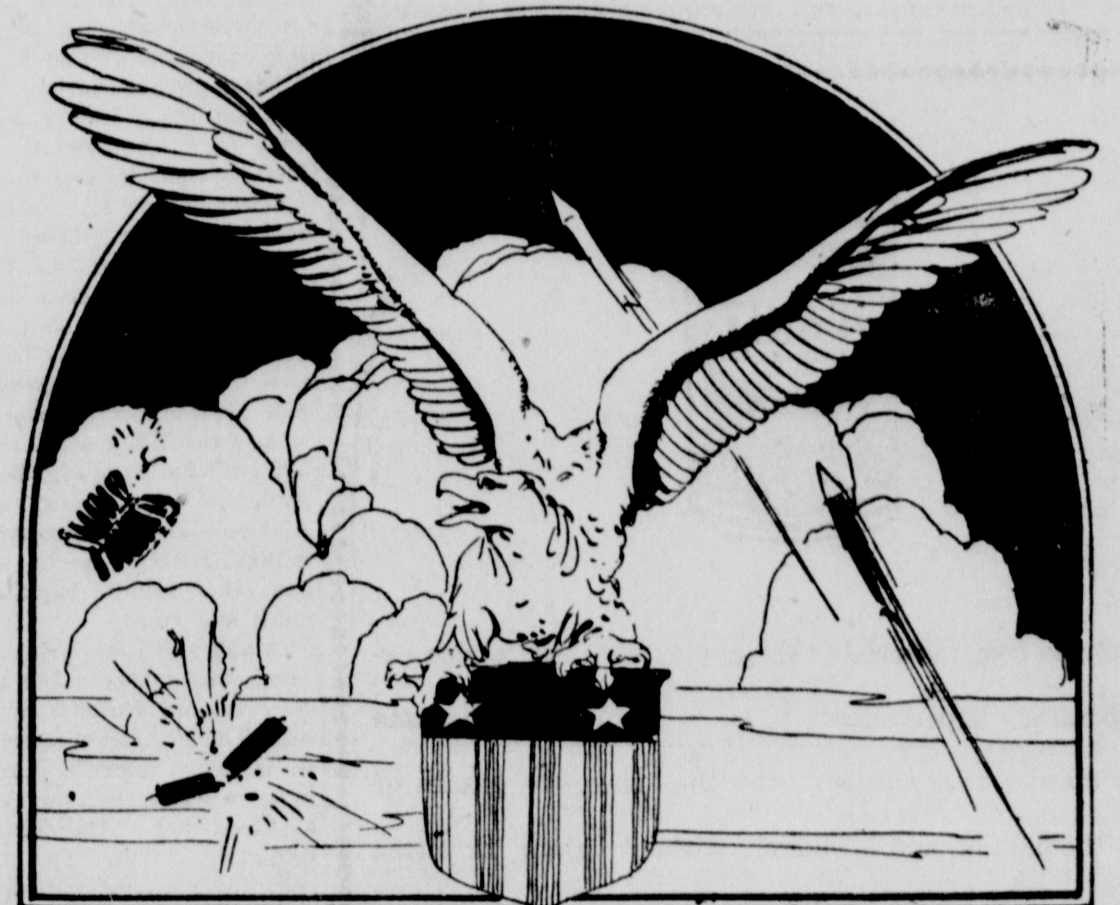
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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Miss Edith Heath has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Doss and family.

Alpha Jennings and wife of Sikeston have been here during the week visiting Mrs. Jennings' parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Daughtrey. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will leave next week for a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and family will leave Thursday morning for Logansport, Ind., to spend three weeks visiting relatives. Mr. Fisher will return at that time, but Mrs. Fisher and children will remain for some time afterwards.

Mrs. J. W. Sarff and sons returned Thursday morning from an extended visit with Mrs. Sarff's brother at Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal, Miss Hatlie Harp and Mrs. W. R. Griffin drove to the Mary Jane Peach farm at Dexter, Sunday.

Mr. Mathis, of Illinois is here spending the week-end with his brother, Will Mathis and family. Charlie Sullivan and family motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Ed Griffin made a business trip to Cairo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Todd and family will leave Thursday morning to

visit friends and relatives in Indiana for several weeks.

Several from here attended the barn dance given at the home of Frank Albright Saturday evening.

W. A. Lacy, Federal Land Bank appraiser, will be here Tuesday to appraise land in connection with the new Federal Land Bank Association that was recently organized in Morehouse.

The case of Herron vs. Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., for damages in connection with the death of Mr. Herron on the Frisco railroad last winter was settled with a verdict of \$2500 for Mrs. Herron. The Lumber Company offered no defense other than to cross examine the plaintiff witness. Mrs. Herron had asked for \$10,000.

The Mocabee filling station has a tank installed and is now ready to take care of customers.

Several members of the Morehouse Cotton Club have cotton far in advance of the general cotton of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Craven Watkins of Vanduser spent Sunday in Sikeston with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton.

The New York legislature has defeated a bill creating a state insurance fund monopoly. Another bill to create a mutual automobile owners' insurance corporation on a semi-municipalistic plan was also defeated.

The Historic Duel Between the Kearsarge and the Alabama

Time brings around another anniversary for the contemplation of those who would dwell for a brief moment upon the glories of the past. Sixty years ago off the harbor of Cherbourg, France, occurred the famous naval duel between the Kearsarge and the Alabama; the latter a commerce destroyer, flying the flag of the Confederate States of America; the former a United States sloop of war, which, for two years, had searched the seven seas in vain for its enemy.

The duel was one of the spectacular fights of naval history; a crowd, estimated at more than fifteen thousand persons, clambered to the high ground back of the city of Cherbourg to view the scene; scores of visitors had come up from Paris in anticipation of the engagement, which, when the two lone war vessels stood out to sea, was not unlike that of two pugilists in the ring, resolved to do battle to the death. A French war ship accompanied the Alabama to the 3-mile limit, introducing, as it were, the two contestants. A swarm of fishing boats and an English yacht followed on out to the ringside, and stood by as the Kearsarge bore down upon her long sought enemy.

The Kearsarge entered active service in January, 1862, and was sent to Europe to capture the Confederate steamer Sumter, which was raiding commerce ships. She bottled the Sumter in the harbor of Algeiras, and sat down like a watch dog to wait for the Sumter to come out. Months went by and the Confederate government, in desperation, at length sold the Sumter, whereupon the Kearsarge set sail for the Azores, where the Alabama was creating havoc with northern shipping. But a year and a half was to go by before the two were to meet. Meanwhile, the Confederate commerce raiders almost devastated the Yankee merchant marine, not only in European, but in South American and Asiatic waters. The Alabama alone destroyed some 6½ million dollars' worth of shipping, and other raiders together sank as much and more.

One day in June, 1864, as the Kearsarge was lying in the river harbor of Flushing, Holland, word was received by her commander, Capt. John A. Winslow, from the American minister in Paris that the Alabama was at Cherbourg. The Kearsarge immediately started for the French port and anchored outside the breakwater. Having hunted so long for his quarry, the foxy Captain Winslow would not enter the harbor; had he done so he would have been required to remain the usual twenty-four hours, which would have allowed the Alabama to escape. The Alabama had put in at Cherbourg, expecting to undergo repairs, but her captain, Raphael Semmes, had been given the hint that his presence there was not welcome. So Winslow, by stopping on the outside, was certain sooner or later to force the Alabama to accept battle. The commander of the Alabama was not unwilling, for his ship was the equal of the Kearsarge in almost every particular. He, in fact, when the issue was forced, sent thru the Confederate consul at Cherbourg,

a challenge to Captain Winslow. Several days went by and nothing happened; the Kearsarge cruised about off the breakwater; the news of the impending fight became noised about in Paris, and Parisians began to drop into the seaport town. Finally on Sunday morning, June 19, 1864, when the Kearsarge was swabbed and holystoned from stem to stern, the guns polished and the men in their Sunday best in anticipation of divine service which the captain was about to hold on deck, a war vessel was seen nosing out from behind the breakwater. It proved to be the French ironclad Couronne, escorting the Alabama out to sea. The long looked for moment for the Kearsarge had come.

All thought of church service was abandoned, the men piped to quarters, and decks cleared for action, the captain meanwhile heading out into the English Channel. He stood out seven miles and then turned and bore down upon the Alabama, which had left the Couronne at the 3-mile limit and was coming on alone to meet her fate. While still separated by a mile and a quarter the Kearsarge wheeled and began to circle the Alabama, which immediately veered and fired a broadside that fell short. Again the Alabama fired without result, and a third time, and still the Kearsarge withheld her fire.

Possibly the captain and crew of the Alabama were too confident of victory, and in their confidence aimed badly. Back in the security of the harbor Captain Semmes had called his men aft and made them a speech. "Officers and men of the Alabama", he had said, "you at length have another opportunity of meeting the enemy—the first that has been presented to you since you sank the Hatteras. In the meantime you have been all over the world and it is not too much to say that you have destroyed and driven for protection under neutral flags one-half of the enemy's commerce, which at the beginning of the war covered the seas. This is an achievement of which you may well be proud, and a grateful country will not be unmindful of it. The name of your ship has become a household word wherever civilization extends. Shall that name be tarnished by defeat? The thing is impossible! Remember that you are in the English Channel, the theater of so much of the naval glory of our race, and that the eyes of all Europe are at this moment upon you. The flag that floats over you is that of a young republic who bids defiance to her enemies whenever and wherever found. Show the world that you know how to uphold it! Go to quarters!"

When it became known in Cherbourg that the Alabama was standing out to sea to do battle, there was a rush among the townsmen for a place upon the hills. A small country church occupying a jutting promontory was a particularly favored spot, and the good priest was much pleased to see an extraordinary accession to his flock from Cherbourg and even Paris. But in the midst of services, with his back to the congregation, he heard a heavy gun to seaward; then another, then a roar that shook the windows of all the hamlet, and turning to look for his congregation not one was present. A few minutes later he found them all in the steeple and on the roof, watching the first sea fight that had taken place in those waters for many a year.

The first firing heard on the shore was the three broadsides of the Alabama. Not until the distance between the two warships had shortened to about nine hundred yards did the commander of the Kearsarge give the order to his lieutenant commander: "Fire when you're ready, sir!"—an order to be heard again on a certain historic May morning many years later in Manila bay. Suddenly the starboard side of the Kearsarge burst into flame and smoke. Smooth bore 32-pounders and the 30-pound rifle roared and cracked together, followed by the deep diapason of the 11-inch guns. Almost simultaneously a 100-pound shell from the Alabama came through the starboard rail and burst near the after pivot gun. Three men went down—one fatally and two slightly wounded, the Kearsarge's only casualties. Methodically the Kearsarge's men responded to the repeated orders to "Serve, vent and sponge! Load with cartridge! Load with shell! Run out! Fire!" At the word fire, the gun captains tightened their hold on the lock strings and waited for the downward roll, and as the Alabama's water line showed over the tips of the trunnion sights, they pulled the strings and sent their shells screaming into the hunk of the Confederate vessel.

Aboard the Alabama things went badly. One shell came through the side and laid low every man on one side of a gun. Then another took off the remaining men on the other side, and presently a third struck the gun carriage squarely. Down came the sparker gaff with the Confederate flag at the peak—a downfall that was hailed aboard the Kearsarge as an

omen of her final surrender, though new colors were quickly raised at the mizzen. Then shell after shell struck her near the water line, tearing open the hull and demoralizing the crew. The two ships all the while were closing in in narrowing circles, keeping broadside on, until finally at the end of an hour and ten minutes Captain Semmes of the Alabama found his guns disabled, his crew decimated and his ship in a sinking condition. His engineer reported the water nearly up to the fire in the boilers. As the Alabama came around with her head to the coast her captain made one last desperate effort to break out of the combat and beach his vessel, or to come into neutral waters. But Winslow's early strategy in standing well out into the channel before giving battle told against the Confederate ship. The distance was too great. Advised by his lieutenant the vessel would not float ten minutes longer. Semmes struck his colors and the Kearsarge ceased firing.

Two junior officers on the Alabama unwilling to surrender manned a gun and fired upon the Kearsarge, and the engagement was about to open again when the hopelessness of the situation caused the Alabama to display the white flag of surrender. The Alabama, already deep in the water by the stern, threw her bows into the air and foundered, leaving many of her crew struggling in the water to be picked up by French fishing boats and the English yacht Derbound, which had hung on the outskirts of the combat. As she settled, the Alabama's main topmast went over the side, her stores and heavy guns broke loose and crashed into the stern, which was now down, and, with her bowsprit sticking straight up into the air, the famous raider went to the bottom.

Thus ended the career of the Alabama. The Kearsarge, having won a place in the annals of the United States navy second only to that of the Constitution, found little to do for the remainder of her life. Altho' built of wood and of inferior value as a fighting ship as the years went on and the more modern warships began to come into the United States navy, the Kearsarge remained a flagship in honor of her past. Finally, the Kearsarge, then the oldest active ship in the navy, went on the rocks at Roncadore Reef off the coast of Nicaragua one February night in 1894. One man of her crew was drowned in getting to shore, the others were castaways on the reef for more than a week before they were rescued. In hope of lightening the ship and floating her, the famous old guns, still a part of her equipment, were thrown overboard, but to no avail, for the Kearsarge stuck fast on the coral reef, where the waves slowly pounded her to pieces.—Kansas City Star.

Milan—Erection of \$150,000 court house proposed.

DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

The Tickville town marshal says lots of people don't realize it but that he has as much sympathy as any human being, and whenever he arrests the wrong person and keeps them in jail a few days, he always tells them he is sorry of it when he lets them go.

The tombstone agent who was through here a short while ago, ought to have waited a little longer as Isaac Hellwanger took down sick right after he was gone.

The rain cloud that passed here Tuesday headed for the Sunday

school picnic at Bounding Billows, de-toured by the way of Musket Ridge, where a man had just set in to put a new roof on his house.

The original of the "Drumtochty" of Ian Maclaren is the village of Harriethfield, three miles from the town of Crieff in Perthshire.

Through the initiative of Sir James Barrie and other prominent men in the world of art and literature, there has been completed at Marlow-on-Thames a beautiful fountain in memory of Charles Frohman. It was at Marlow where he used to spend his holidays.

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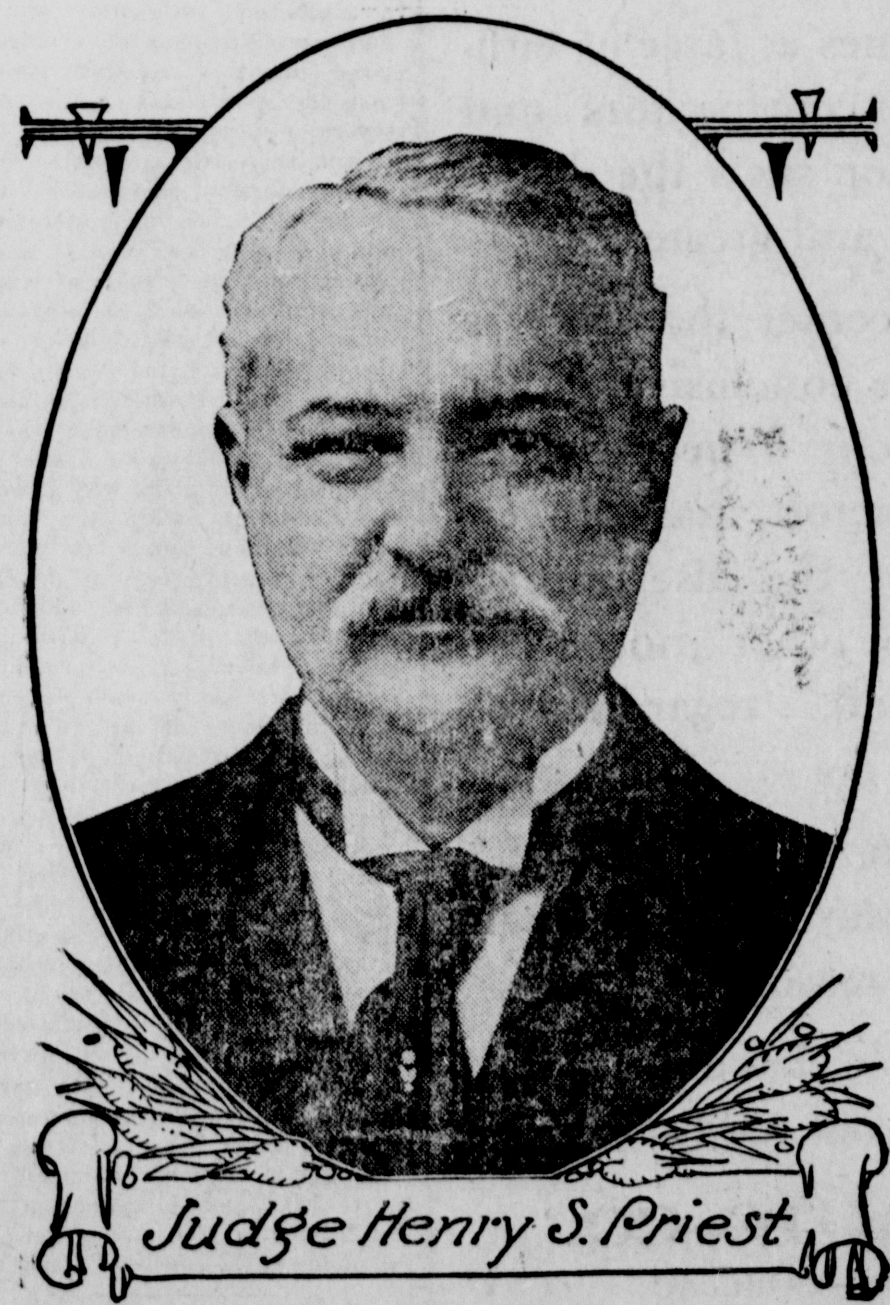
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Second—The Ku Klux Klan, because it seems to have no political principles, and, if it has, it should find expression for them in the regular way at the polls; because, if it is bottomed on religious and race prejudice, its views cannot be accomplished legally, hence its existence can only end in rioting, and because the Ku Klux Klan cannot either deport the objects of its prejudice or deprive them of citizenship, according to the law of the land.

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